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OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

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OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

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FOR 1895-'96.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds: *Provided*, that no church shall have more than ten representatives, and o such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Thursday night after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder;* give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able, and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14 The Board shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. The Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Goldsboro—James Long.
Snow Hill—T. D. Hackney, Bull Head.
Kinston—B. W. Spillman.
Pollocksville—J. H. Vernon, Cedar Grove.
Antioch—R. D. Carroll, Winterville.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

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Ephesus—J. P. Woody, Alton, Va.,

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Moravian Falls—W. R. Bradshaw, North Wilkesboro.
North Wilkesboro—W. M. Absher.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

First Church, Raleigh—J. W. Carter, Thos. E. Skinner, J. D. Boushall, Carey J. Hunter, Thomas H. Briggs, W. N. Jones, John C. Scarborough, J. W. Bailey, A. R. D. Johnson, Jos. F. Watson.

Wake Forest—W. R. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor, John Mitchell, W. J. Ferrell, J. B. Carlyle, J. C. Caddell, E. J. Harrell, P. A. Dunn, Jasper Howell, Jr.

Forestville—L. N. Chappell, D. W. Allen.
New Hope—R. J. Buffaloe, Raleigh.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Elizabeth City—C. S. Blackwell, W. N. Gregory, E. F. Pritchard.
Edenton—John E. White.
Reynoldson—W. B. Waff

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Fayetteville—Chas. A. G. Thomas, Jno. A. Oates, Jr.
Hope Mills—J. G. Fisher, Roslin.
Cedar Creek—Rowland A. Hedgepeth.
Cape Fear—A. E. C. Pittman, Rennert.

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Morganton—R. L. Patton, J. F. Spainhour, E. McK. Goodwin.
Mt. Home—J. L. Shinn, Morganton.

CALDWELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Dudley Shoals—J. W. Shell, Petra.

COLUMBUS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Chadbourn—T. J. Cobb.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

First Church, Wilmington—Will B. Oliver, Samuel G. Hall, S. D. Swaim, G. E. Leftwich.
Brooklyn, of Wilmington—James W. Kramer.
South-Side, of Wilmington—J. B. Harrell.
Corinth—A. J. Taylor, Mt. Olive.
Clinton—B. S. Peterson.
Mt. Olive—A. A. Butler.

ELKIN ASSOCIATION.

Liberty Grove—J. W. Burchett, Trap Hill.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.

Mar's Hill—T. M. Honeycutt.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Oxford—Jno. S. Hardaway, J. A. Stradley, R. H. Marsh, F. P. Hobgood, F. W. Hancock.
Roxboro—H. T. Williams, A. R. Foushee, Ernest Cheek.
Enon—John M. Phipp, Oxford.

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Marion—M. M. Landrum.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Shelby—J. D. Hufham, R. L. Limerick, G. M. Webb.
Zion—A. C. Irvin, Pearl.
Boiling Springs—R. N. Hawkins.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Central Church, Apex—J. M. Holleman, Apex.
Friendship—C. V. Brooks, Bunn's Level.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

Abbott's Creek—N. R. Teague, Abbott's Creek; C. H. Teague, Wallburg.

High Point—J. B. Richardson, Jas. L. Griffin, R. C. Charles, N. W. Beeson, J. M. Hilliard.

Thomasville—H. Morton.

Orphanage—J. D. Newton, Thomasville.

Lexington—Thos. Carrick, James Smith, Henry Sheets.

Kernersville—J. F. Lancaster.

New Friendship—A. P. Snider and S. B. Wilson, Salem.

Liberty—John A. Summey, Hannersville; J. O. Teague, Salem.

East Bend—S. W. Hall, Thomasville.

Pine Grove—G. B. Motsinger, Geo. W. Wall and Joseph F. Yokley, Wallburg.

MT. ZION ASSOCIATION.

First Church, Durham—W. C. Tyree, H. A. Reams, L. G. Cole, A. L. Phipps.

Second Baptist, Durham—Geo. J. Dowell.

East Durham—O. C. Horton, J. F. MacDuffie.

Chapel Hill—Thos. Hume, J. W. Gore, Jos. S. Wray.

Burlington—R. VanDeventer, Alvis Andrews, J. M. Tisdale, J. W. Yates, G. F. Blackmon, J. C. Durham.

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS ASSOCIATION.

Tryon Street, Charlotte—T. H. Pritchard, Samuel P. Smith, J. C. Dowd, W. M. Lyles, T. C. Benton.

Olivet, Charlotte—L. R. Pruett, A. L. Betts.

Matthews—W. M. Johnson.

MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

Laurel Hill—W. M. Bostick, Troy.

Star—G. L. Merrell.

OLD YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Mountain View—K. Thompson, Low Gap.

Cross Roads—M. J. Hendricks.

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION.

Greensboro—L. Johnson, W. H. Eller, F. A. Matthews, J. Y. Joyner, R. R. Moore, W. A. Devin, R. W. Brooks, George W. White, J. S. Moore, R. L. Vernon, John Thomas, W. W. Rowe.

Reidsville—M. A. Adams, Zack H. Neal, D. W. Johnson.

Moore's Chapel—W. E. Hackney and J. D. Hackney, Franklinsville.

Ramseur—A. B. Covington.

Macedonia—R. L. Coble, Longview.

PILOT MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

First Baptist, Winston—H. A. Brown, B. Pressley Smith, James D. Hollister.
Broad Street, Winston—S. F. Conrad, R. A. Womack.
Leaksville—J. W. Hundley, J. S. Williams, B. F. Ivie.
Madison—W. H. Wilson.
Walnut Cove—Isham Royal.
Mount Airy—J. H. Lamberth, C. C. Haymore.
Waughtown—L. C. McKaughan and C. W. Clodfelter, Salem.
Germanton—E. J. Styers.
Friendship—Lewis Royall, Hill Top.
Summerfield—J. M. Burton, J. L. Lane.
Spring Hill—T. M. Watson, Purcepolis.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Wadesboro—J. Q Adams.
Rockingham—J. G. Blalock.
Lilesville—B. V. Henry.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

Tabernacle of Raleigh—A. M. Simms, N. B. Broughton, J. R. Barkley.
Cary—C. W. Blanchard.
Smithfield—J. G. Pulliam.
Inwood—A. D. Hunter, Cary, and O. L. Stringfield, Raleigh.
Clayton—H. H. Horne, Chapel Hill.
Garner—H. H. Mashburn, Wake Forest.

ROBESON ASSOCIATION.

Red Springs—M. L. Kesler, R. A. Moore.
Lumberton—C. B. Skipper.
Lumber Bridge—J. W. Cobb.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Pittsboro—N. B. Cobb, Raleigh, and J. M. Griffin, Pittsboro.
Manly—W. C. Petty.
Carthage—J. R. Moore.
Siler City—D. L. Webster.
Aberdeen—J. W. Phillips.
Mt. Vernon Springs—O. T. Edwards.
Love's Creek—J. Q. Smith.
Ore Hill—R. P. Johnson, Siler City.

SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Salem—S. A. Howard, Ora.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Mocksville—J. N. Stallings.
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Advance—B. K. Mason.
Jerusalem—Jesse C. Pack, Augusta.
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Eaton's—P. P. Green, J. E. Davis, Neston, and E. Frost, Cana.
Farmington—J. H. Rich.

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Hickory—C. S. Cashwell.
Gastonia—E. F. Jones.

STANLY ASSOCIATION.

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Wilson—J. A. Mundy.
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Weldon—Geo. W. Harman.
Louisburg—W. B. Morton, Thos. B. Wilder.
Harris Chapel—A. G. Willcox, Brinkleyville.
Greenville—C. M. Billings.
Enfield—J. A. McKaughan.
Plymouth—R. T. Venters.
Washington—Duncan McLeod, Windsor, Va.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

Monroe—Hight C. Moore.
Meadow Branch—Miles N. Bivens, Monroe.

WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Murfreesboro—C. W. Scarborough, John B. Brewer.
Aulander—L. M. Curtis.
Hebron—Dancey Cole, Potecasi.
Cashie—J. B. Boone, Thomasville.

YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Cross Roads—F. M. Hendrick, Neston.

MINUTES

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Thursday, Dec. 5, 1895.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in its Sixty-fifth Annual Session with the Baptist church in Greensboro, on Thursday evening, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The introductory sermon was preached by A. M. Simms, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, N. C., from Isaiah 51: 1 and 2. Subject—"The Voices of the Past, the Hope and Inspiration of the Future."

At the conclusion of the sermon, the congregation sang "He leadeth me."

The Convention was then called to order by President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford.

On motion, the chair appointed a Committee on Credentials, as follows: J. D. Hufham, W. C. Dowd, W. B. Shaw, C. W. Scarborough, T. B. Wilder, A. C. Cree, J. F. Watson, and J. W. Bailey.

The committee reported 203 delegates present and enrolled.

On motion of T. J. Taylor, J. D. Hufham was appointed to cast the ballot of the Convention for R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, for President.

On motion, a committee was appointed to nominate all the other officers of the Convention, except the Corresponding Secretary.

Committee: Noah Biggs, R. D. Fleming, J. A. Stradley, H. A. Reams, D. L. Webster, J. W. Cates, J. H. Lassiter.

The Committee retired, and after consultation, made the following nominations:

Vice-Presidents, J. W. Carter, W. B. Oliver, W. B. Shaw.

Secretaries, N. B. Broughton, N. B. Cobb.

Treasurer, J. D. Boushall.

Auditor, W. N. Jones.

Trustees of Convention, W. C. Tyree, C. M. Cooke, L. Johnson, T. H. Briggs, L. R. Mills.

The nominees were unanimously elected by the Convention.

J. D. Hufham moved to appoint a committee of five to nominate a Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

J. B. Richardson moved to amend by striking out "Committee of five," and inserting in lieu thereof, "a committee consisting of C. E. Taylor, and one brother from each Association affiliating with this Convention."

J. W. Carter moved to amend by appointing committee of fifteen members.

J. Y. Joyner moved to amend by instructing the delegates from each Association to select one member of the committee, as proposed by J. B. Richardson's amendment.

After considerable discussion, J. D. Hufham moved to lay the whole matter upon the table.

The motion prevailed, and the whole matter was tabled.

An address of welcome was then delivered by L. Johnson, pastor of Greensboro church, in behalf of the people of Greensboro, the churches of Greensboro, and the Baptist church.

By request of the President, John A. Oates, Editor of *North Carolina Baptist*, responded in behalf of the Convention.

The Committee on Order of Business reported:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

FRIDAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10 A. M.—Miscellaneous.
10:30 A. M.—Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention.
11 A. M.—State Missions.
12:30.—Adjourn.
2:30 P. M.—Home Missions.
3:30 P. M.—Co-operation Plan.
7:30 P. M.—Baptist Female University.
8:30 P. M.—Ministers' Relief Board.

The report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was then presented by J. C. Scarborough, President of the Board, and printed copies were distributed over the house.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Many have been the blessings God has given to the Mission and Sunday School work during the past year. The labors of the missionaries have been abundant, and the work done has been blessed in its immediate results, and for the years which are to come the blessings from these labors will flow to the people of the State in rich abundance from churches established, and the light shining out from these to the communities around them in consecrated Christian lives, in better citizens and happier homes. The food crops for the year have been abundant, and the cotton and other money crops, while not so abundant, have brought and are bringing fairly good prices. Our people are in better condition than for several years past. Let us be grateful for the abundant mercies of God to us, and with our gratitude let us ask Him to give us the grace of liberality in good works for His glory and the betterment of humanity by the preaching of the gospel in every community and neighborhood in our own State, and in the regions beyond in our own land, and to the benighted in foreign lands. May the spirit of work and liberality come upon us with resistless force, and send us out to do the Lord's work committed to our hands and hearts.

THE DEAD.

The following brethren have been called to their reward, by death, since the last meeting of the Convention:

Rev. C. T. Bailey, D.D., June 5th, 1895, in his 60th year; Rev. J. L. Carroll, D.D., Rev. J. H. Taylor, Rev. D. K. Bennett, Rev. Ephraim

Bunch, Rev. G. W. Hill, Rev. Tresevant Harrison, Rev. J. M. Register, Rev. D. B. Nelson, of Western Convention; Rev. J. E. Greene, Rev. C. Durham, D.D., and brethren W. G. Upchurch, of Raleigh, W. G. Ferrebee, of Camden county, Geo. W. Blount, of Wilson, and S. N. Buxton, of Northampton county.

The relations of Bro. Durham to the Convention and the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools were such that the Board, at meeting held on November 10th, adopted the following in reference to his death:

RESOLUTIONS.

"In common with Baptists throughout this State, the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools is called upon to mourn the death of a most efficient, zealous and successful co-laborer, Rev. C. Durham, D.D., our Secretary since 1888; therefore,

"*Resolved*, 1. That we recognize the will and the wisdom of our Heavenly Father and bow in submission to Him, grateful for the life and labors and triumphant death of our brother.

"2. That we thus put on record our appreciation of our brother as a soldier of the Lord, zealous, energetic, indomitable, faithful and consecrated; and that we hold in loving remembrance his services in the capacity of Secretary of this Board.

"3. That we extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to the mercy of our Father in heaven.

"4. That a copy of these resolutions be put upon the minutes of the Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools, and a copy published in the *Biblical Recorder*. Offered by J. D. HUFHAM, *Com.*"

OUR MISSIONARIES.

The following are the names of the Missionaries, and the names of the Associations in which they have done their work during the past year, viz.:

ALEXANDER.—J. M. Shaver.

ASHE AND ALLEGHANY.—

ATLANTIC.—J. W. Rose, R. D. Carroll, Benj. Ward, W. T. Jones, J. W. Nobles, W. F. Fry and A. H. Porter.

BEULAH.—D. J. Harris and E. S. Pearce.

BLADEN.—D. J. Clark.

BRIER CREEK.—

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN.—

CALDWELL.—

CAPE FEAR.—W. S. Ballard.

CATAWBA.—

CEDAR CREEK.—

CENTRAL AND RALEIGH.—A. D. Hunter.

COLUMBUS.—

CHOWAN.—N. P. Stallings, A. W. Burfort, B. H. Matthews, J. R.

Matthews, W. R. Carawan, C. J. Woodson, John A. Shaw, Jos. Elliott, J. B. Ferebee and J. B. Overton.

EASTERN.—J. B. Harrell, S. D. Swain, N. A. Shelly, M. C. Walton, W. L. Bilbro and L. R. Carroll.

ELKIN.—J. W. Burchett.

FLAT RIVER.—

FRENCH BROAD.—T. M. Honeycutt, J. A. Bradley, A. J. Sprinkle and P. McDevett.

GREEN RIVER.—J. C. Sorrells, M. M. Landrum and G. W. Settlemeyer.

KING'S MOUNTAIN.—G. M. Webb, and R. L. Limrick.

LIBERTY.—H. Morton, M. J. Leach, John A. Summey, H. Sheets, Frank Fiddler and A. P. Stoker.

LITTLE RIVER.—A. N. Campbell, N. H. Gibbs, C. V. Brooks and R. H. Smith.

MITCHELL COUNTY.—L. H. Green.

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS.—D. W. Thommason, J. O. Alderman, L. R. Pruett and J. J. Payseur.

MONTGOMERY.—G. L. Merrell.

MOUNT ZION.—Alvis Andrews, A. J. Taylor, G. V. Tilley, J. F. McDuffie, J. C. Hocutt and R. VanDeventer.

PEE DEE.—T. S. Wright.

PIEDMONT.—J. J. Kellum and J. J. Lane.

PILOT MOUNTAIN—M. J. Matthews, W. G. Glidewell, W. H. Wilson, R. M. Loftus and C. C. Haymore.

RALEIGH.—J. G. Pulliam, M. W. Sorrells, G. W. Coppedge and Wiley M. Page.

ROBESON.—J. A. Smith, M. L. Kesler and A. R. Pittman.

SANDY CREEK.—C. J. F. Anderson and S. F. Conrad.

SANDY RIVER.—

SOUTH FORK.—C. S. Cashwell, M. P. Matheny, J. B. Morris, C. M. Murchison, D. P. Bridgers and J. A. Hoyle.

SOUTH RIVER.—John Prevatt and W. B. Harrell.

SOUTH YADKIN.—N. S. Jones, B. K. Mason, A. W. Setzer and A. H. Goodin.

STANLY.—J. W. Suttle.

TAR RIVER.—W. V. Savage, D, McLeod, J. A. McKaughan, J. K. Fant, E. J. Edwards, J. W. Sledge, J. R. Pace, A. G. Willcox and C. M. Billings.

UNION.—

WEST CHOWAN.—B. Leggett and L. M. Green.

YADKIN.—E. J. Adams, A. Davis, S. S. May and N. E. Nickolas.

Number of Missionaries—106.

The number of Associations in the Convention the past year has been forty-five.

STATISTICS.

Missionaries	106
Sermons preached	20,934
Addresses delivered	21,303
Mission churches supplied	335
Out stations supplied	1,246
Baptisms	1,768
Added by Letter	1,263
New churches constituted	56
New Sunday Schools organized	187
Pages of tracts and religious literature distributed by the Corresponding Secretary	25,000

The above figures make a very good showing of work done by the Missionaries of the Convention. There are a few reports of Missionaries not made at time of tabulating these figures.

We have paid, or have the money in hand to pay, every obligation of the Board to Missionaries for work done for the year just closed. The Treasurer's Report will show definitely the financial condition of the Board in its relation to the Missionaries.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP DEDICATED.

"Rose Bay," Hyde county, April 21st, 1895. Chowan Association. Cost, $1,200.

"Aberdeen," Moore county, June 30th, 1895. Sandy Creek Association. Cost, $1,000.

"New Berne," Craven county, May 19th, 1895. Atlantic Association. Cost, $600.

"Haw River," Alamance, June 30th, 1895. Mt. Zion Association. Cost, $1,200.

"Hebron," Lincoln county, May 5th, 1895. South Fork. Cost, $700.

"Long Creek," Mecklenburg county, May 19th, 1895. Mecklenburg and Cabarrus. Cost, $1,000.

"Berry's Grove," Orange county, July 7th, 1895. Mt. Zion Association. Cost, $1,200.

"Carraleigh Mills" (Mission), Wake county, January 6th, 1895. Raleigh Association. Cost, $500.

"Bethlehem," Halifax county, May 26th, 1895. Tar River Association. Cost, $800.

"Roseboro," Cumberland county. Cost, $600.

"Wilson," Wilson county, June 6th, 1895. Tar River Association. Cost, $3,000.

"Morganton." Cost, $7,000.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

"McMillans," Cumberland county, South River Association. Organized June 27th, 1895.

"Peterson's Chapel," Yancy Association. Organized February 10th, 1895. 53 members.

"Providence," Iredell county, South Fork Association. Organized with 25 members.

"Corinth," Rowan county, South Yadkin Association. Organized with 32 members.

"Tabernacle," Newbern, Atlantic Association. Organized May, 5, 1895.

"Calvary," Rowan county, South Yadkin Association. Organized April 28th, 1895. 17 members.

"Beulah," Iredell county, South Yadkin Association. Organized July 14th, 1895. 17 members.

"Ivey Ridge," Madison county, French Broad Association.

"Maple Springs," Randolph county, Liberty Association. 1895. 28 members.

"Centre Cross," Randolph county, Liberty Association. 1895. 30 members.

"Dan Valley," Pilot Mountain Association. Organized 1895.

"Pembroke," Robeson county, Robeson Association. Organized Sept. 1st, 1895. 17 members.

"Wilson's Store," Union county, Organized Sept. 28th, 1895.

"Oceola," Union county. Organized 1895.

"Cedar Grove," New Hanover county. Organized Sept. 15th, 1895, with 11 members.

"Bethlehem," Halifax county, Tar River Association. Organized May, 4th Sabbath, 1895.

"Tipper's Cross Roads," Wake county, Central Association. Organized June 15th, 1895. 16 members.

"Friendship," Mecklenburg county, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association. Organized August 1, 1895. 33 members.

"Maysville," Jones county. Organized Sept. 24th, 1895. 7 members.

THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM.

After the Convention at Charlotte, the matter of "Voluntary Mission Work by Pastors and Brethren," was discussed and urged in the *Biblical Recorder*, by Rev. N. S. Jones, of Salisbury. He called it "The Regions Beyond" work, and asked for volunteers for this work. Quite a number of pastors and brethren responded to this proposition, and a conidderable work was done, but so few reports of the work were sent to the Mission Board that there is a want of definite information about it. The work needs the fostering care of the Convention. If it can be placed in the care of a committee, carefully selected, many destitute fields, which we are unable to reach by regularly appointed missionaries, can be reached in this way with the preaching of the Gospel, and future results, in souls saved and churches organized, will be large and the kingdom of Christ will be greatly extended.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

God wants the World. He loved the world so as to give His Son. He has commissioned His people to tell the "glad news" to every creature. He is with those who are engaged in the work, whether we work in the home or foreign lands; we can all be foreign missionaries in spirit and in our lives. When we, who stay at home, pray and give, we are taking part with those who have gone.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized in Augusta, Ga., in 1845. At that meeting the Foreign Mission Board was appointed. During the fifty years of its existence, 310 missionaries have been sent out and $1,814,800 given to the work. Missions are now sustained in China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Japan. The report to the Convention which met in Washington, May 10th–14th, 1895, showed the following statistics:

China Missions.—Canton (begun in 1845), 13 missionaries, 22 native helpers, 8 churches, 866 members, 82 baptisms, 14 schools, $1,683.65 contributions. Shanghai Mission (1847), 9 missionaries, 2 native helpers, 3 churches, 110 members, 2 baptisms, 2 schools, $74 contributions. Chinkiang Missions (1880), 7 missionaries, 2 churches, 17 members, 1 school, $206.16 contributions. North China Mission (1860) 12 missionaries, 3 churches, 138 members, 34 baptisms, 3 schools, $53.54 contributions. Total for China, 41 missionaries, 25 native helpers, 16 churches, 1,131 members, 118 baptisms.

African Missions.—Lagos and interior (1850), 7 missionaries, 6 native helpers, 4 churches, 239 members, 67 baptisms, $214.45 contributions.

Italian Missions—Rome, Florence and other towns (1870), 3 missionaries from the United States, 28 native preachers and colporteurs, 18 churches, 353 members, 28 baptisms, $357.25 contributions.

Brazilian Missions—Bahia and vicinity (1882), 4 missionaries, 3 native helpers, 5 churches, 297 members, 36 baptisms; Rio and vicinity (1883), 6 missionaries, 2 native helpers, 5 churches, 119 members, 14 baptisms, $1,518.50 contributions; Pernambuco (1889), 2 missionaries, 61 members, 28 baptisms, 1 church, contributions $200; Campos (1890), 2 missionaries, 1 native assistant, 3 churches, 133 members, 55 baptisms, contributions $320. Total for Brazil, 14 missionaries, 6 native helpers, 14 churches, 610 members, 133 baptisms.

Mexican Missions, (1880), 20 missionaries, 19 native helpers, 32 churches, 1,120 members, 226 baptisms, 3 schools, contributions $1,817.38.

Japanese Missions, (1889), 6 missionaries, 5 native helpers, 1 church, 40 members, 9 baptisms, $20.74 contributions.

Totals—churches, 85; members, 3,493; baptisms, 581; contributions, $6, 458.72.

THE BOARD.

The Foreign Board is appointed annually by the Southern Baptist Convention. As the Convention is composed of representatives, the

Board is the servant of the churches. It is composed of men who belong to some of these churches These brethren are selected with a view to their piety, integrity, capacity and interest in the mission work. No better set of men conld be fonnd anywhere than those composing the Board.

To these brethren is entrusted the duty of directing our foreign mission work. This includes: (1) Establishing mission stations; (2) Selecting and sending out the missionaries; (3) Settling questions which arise on the field as to the conduct of the work; (4) Providing for the support of the missionaries.

In all of these points great wisdom is needed, and the Board often feels it necessary to refer questions for decision back to the brethren in convention who appointed them.

FAITH AND PRAYER.

We need more than ever to realize that this is God's work. He is the author of it. He gave it to us. Working with Him and for Him, we cannot fail. Great difficulties are before us, but the greater the conflicts the greater will be the conquests. Let us remember our Commander and Leader, His power and presence. Let us talk to God more about the work. More earnest prayer is needed for missions. A missionary labors for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. God loved this work and gave His Son for it. Let us pray to God more for this great work.

PASTORS.

The pastors must be thoroughly missionary to influence the churches for missions. They are God-appointed leaders. If they are indifferent or afraid, comparatively little will be done. If strong and earnest, much can be accomplished. To work up his church in missions, the pastor needs three things: (1) Convictions of God's truth; (2) Courage to speak the truth; (3) Consecration to lovingly, earnestly, patiently press the truth until he "brings things to pass."

APPORTIONMENT.

The following is taken from the "Report on Financial Policy of the Board," which was adopted at the last Convention:

"That through the cooperation of Vice-Presidents, the Board seeks to appoint, in each district association in our territory, a suitable representative, from whom facts may be gathered and to whom information about our Board may be distributed.

That the different States, tributary to this body, be requested to raise for our work the sums affixed, as follows:

Alabama	$ 10,800
Arkansas	2,400
West Arkansas and Indian Territory	600

District of Columbia	1,200
Florida	1,800
Georgia	18.000
Kentucky	18,000
Louisiana	2,400
Maryland	13,200
Mississippi	6,000
Missouri	9,000
North Carolina	9,000
South Carolina	13,800
Tennessee	7,200
Texas	15,000
Virginia	21,000
Other States	600
Total	$150,000

We recommend that North Carolina endorse the apportionment as given and subdivide it respectively among the Associations, and that the Associations, likewise, subdivide among the churches.

WOMEN'S WORK.

The Women's Missionary Union has pressed forward with the work during the past year with gratifying results. Their report shows nearly $25,000 raised for Foreign Missions. The sisters can get information for organizing socities, etc., from the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie W. Armstrong, Baltimore, Md., who is ever ready to help.

OUTLOOK.

God is blessing our work very graciously. Many baptisms are reported from the different fields. We will soon send out several Missionaries. Most of these are those who have been at home to rest and recuperate.

FINANCES.

The contributions for the past year were over $130,000. While still hampered with nearly $20,000 debt, yet this is considerably less than last year, $9,200 of it being on the Chapel Fund. We have no interest to pay on this last amount.

Of all the funds received at the office in Richmond, 92 cents on the dollar went to the missionaries. Only 8 cents on the dollar was used for all expenses here.

In this calculation we have not included the expenses in the different States for collecting. These vary, as some States charge more than others. Some charge nothing at all.

The Board needs money now, not only to pay off past due obligations, but to meet the regular expenses each month. Through the summer comparatively little has come in ; not half enough to meet expenses.

INFORMATION.

More information is needed by pastors and people. Let pastors read and weave into their sermons missionary facts. Tell what God is doing now. His word and His works go together. Get the people to read *The Mission Journal*, published by the Boards. It can be gotten for 50 cents a year. Have some live brother or sister to get up subscribers. Try to get one or more *Journals* in each church in your Association.

Sample copies of *The Mission Journal* or tracts can be gotten free at any time.

If any brother wishes further information with reference to our Foreign Mission work, please feel perfectly free to ask any questions of the Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Willingham, or Associate Secretary, E. Y. Mullins, Richmond, Va.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Promptly after last session of the Southern Baptist Convention, the amount asked of our State for Foreign Missions for this year was apportioned among the Associations, and Representatives were appointed in each Association in the State to see that these amounts were raised, and to stimulate the churches in the work. Cheering news comes from many of the Associations that pledges were taken to the full amount, and some times more than the apportionment.

Missionary Motives.

The 1,000,000,000 heathen in need of salvation should stir us to activity.

Philanthropy should urge us to the rescue.

But the highest motive is in the Lord's command—Obedience; and in Paul's words: "The love of Christ constraineth us."

Encouragement.

If our faith needs strengthening, let us contemplate Carey and India, Judson and Burmah, Clough and the Lone Star Mission, Yates and China, together with our consecrated leaders now on the field, and gather courage to go forward.

Our Needs.

The call comes for men. We can't send them without money. The demands of the work are large, and increasing. Can they be met? The Spirit of God in our churches will speedily solve the question. Have we been trying to do mission work without the spirit of missions? The Holy Spirit in a church made it a missionary force—it will do so now.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

DISTRICT.	IN CARE.	Date.	Number of Churches.	Out Stations.	Missionaries. Male.	Missionaries. Female.	Ordained Natives.	Unordained Natives. Male.	Unordained Natives. Female.	Increase. Baptism.	Increase. Letter.	Increase. Restoration.	Diminution. Death.	Diminution. Expulsion.	Diminution. Letter.	Membership.	Sunday School Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Day Schools. No. of Schools.	Day Schools. No. of Scholars.	Contribntions.
AFRICA.																					
Lagos	M. L. Stone	1850	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	24	----	4	----	----	----	106	50	1	1	40	$170 40
Hausser Farm	Albert Eli	----	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	14	----	----	----	----	----	29	----	----	1	22	----
Debari		----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	----	----	----
Abbeokuta	W. T. Lumbley	----	1	----	1	1	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	20	30	1	----	----	14 95
Awyaw	S. G. Pinnock	----	----	----	1	2	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Ogbomoshaw	C. E. Smith	----	1	----	1	1	----	1	----	25	----	----	----	----	----	81	60	1	1	25	29 10
Total		----	4	----	3	4	1	5	----	67	----	4	----	----	----	239	140	3	3	87	$214 45
BRAZIL.																					
Bahia	Z. C. Taylor	1882	1	4	2	1	1	----	----	6	----	----	4	16	----	139	----	----	----	----	----
Valenca	A. Marques	----	1	3	----	----	1	----	----	11	----	----	----	2	----	71	----	----	----	----	----
V. Grande		----	1	4	----	----	----	----	----	10	----	----	----	----	----	18	----	----	----	----	----
Maceio	Jos Aden	----	1	5	1	----	1	----	----	9	----	----	----	----	----	66	----	----	----	----	----
Alogoinhas	Jose Domiguez	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	----	----	----
Rio Janeiro and Nictheroy	W. B. Bagby	1884	2	3	2	2	----	2	----	5	5	----	2	5	8	63	----	1	----	----	$1,350 00
Juiz de Fora and Barbacena	J. J. Taylor	----	2	2	1	1	----	----	----	9	2	----	1	----	1	26	----	----	----	----	168 50
Santa Barbara		----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	30	----	----	----	----	----
Pernambuco	W. E. Entzminger	1889	1	----	1	1	----	----	----	28	2	----	----	1	----	61	----	----	----	----	200 00
Campos	S. L. Ginsburg	1890	1	2	1	1	1	----	----	48	4	----	3	12	7	122	50	----	----	----	300 00
San Fidelis	" "	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	7	5	----	----	----	1	11	----	----	----	----	20 00
Total			14	23	8	6	4	2	----	133	18	----	10	36	17	610	50	1	----	----	$2,038 50

CHINA.																						
North China		1860																				
Tung-Chow	J. B. Hartwell		1	3	1	3			1	12	5	3	1		2			2	2	25		50
Hwang-Hein	C. W. Pruitt		1	2	2	2				5	2					30	50	1	1	26		
Saling, Pingtu	W. H. Sears		1	1	2	2				17	1		3		1	44						3 54
Shanghai	R. T. Bryant and E. F. Tatum	1847	1	5	2	4	1	1		1	4	1	2	1	1	86	49	1	2	35		55 00
Soochow	T. C. Britton & W. W. Lawton		1	1	2	1				1	2			1		12	21					17 00
Quinsan			1	1											1	12						
Chinkiang	L. N. Chappell	1980	1	23	2	3								1	1	11	35		1	9		156 53
Yang Chow	L. W. Pierce	1880	1	8	1	1										6	36					49 63
Canton		1845	1	1	4	9	3	14	5	47	2		6	2	66	411		1	3	423		938 65
Shin Hing	R. H. Graves		1							6				2		82						252 84
Hongkong	E. J. Simmons		1							1			1			40						88 50
Tsing Une	Thos. McCloy		1										2		169	38						62 00
Samkong	G. W. Greene		1							6				4		49						23 13
Cheung Ning			1							1						24						97 00
Yung Une			1							16			1	1		154						118 50
Shek Tong			1							5						68						13 00
Five Stations				5																		85 03
Total			16	50	16	25	4	15	6	118	26	4	16	12	241	1,131	231	4	9	518		$2,010 40
ITALY.																						
Rome	George B. Taylor	1870	18	46	2	1	14	14		28						353	287	3				357 25
Florence	J. H. Eager																					
JAPAN	J. W. McCallom, E. N. Walne, N. Maynard	1889	1	8	3	3	1	4		9						40	166					20 74
MEXICO.		1880																				
Doctor Arroyo	J. G. Chastain		2	10	1	1		2		11	2		2	1	2	25	35	2				85 00
Gnadalajara	D. A. Wilson		3	2	1	2		3		18	5			6	6	63	40					
Morelia	H. P. McCormick		1		1	1				40					1	48	65					25 77
Musquiz	A. C. Watkins		12		1	2		5		74	21	1	5	16	22	295	172	4				306 77
Orizaba	I. N. Stealman		1	2	1	2		1	1	11	4	2			4	14	14		1	12		
Saltillo	Y. B. Rudd		4		1	4	4			29	19		2	60	12	494	173	3	2	90		548 02
Toluca	W. D. Powell		6		1	1	1	1		20			2	4		114	75	1				730 00
Zacatacas	M. Gassaway		3		1		1			23	2			43	1	67	55	1				121 82
Total			32	14	8	12	6	12	1	226	53	3	11	130	48	1,120	629	11	3	102		$1,817 38
Grand total			85	114	40	52	30	52	7	581	87	11	37	178	306	3,493	1,503	22	15	707		$6,458 72

OUR MISSIONARIES.

SOUTHERN CHINA.

CANTON AND VICINITY.—R. H. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Miss Lula Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Thos. McCloy,* Mrs. McCloy,* G. W. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Miss H. F. North, Miss Mollie McMinn, Miss C. J. White, R. E. Chambers, Mrs. Chambers, and twenty-one native assistants and Bible-women.

CENTRAL CHINA.

SHANGHAI.—E. F. Tatum, Mrs. Tatum, R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Willie Kelly, Miss Lottie W. Price.

SOOCHOW.—(*P. O. Shanghai.*)—T. C. Britton,* Mrs. Britton.*

CHINKIANG.—L. N. Chappell,* Mrs. Chappell,* W. W. Lawton, Miss Julia K. Mackenzie.

YANG CHOW.—L. W. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce.

NORTHERN CHINA (P. O., CHEFOO.)

TUNG CHOW.—J. B. Hartwell, Mrs. Hartwell, Miss Anna B. Hartwell, Miss Lottie Moon.

Hwang-Hein.—C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt, Peyton Stephens, Mrs. Stephens.

Pingtu.—W. H. Sears, Mrs. Sears, H. A. Randle, Mrs. Randle.

AFRICA (P. O., LAGOS.)

LAGOS.—M. L. Stone, with three native assistants and teachers.

Abbeokuta.—W. T. Lumbley, and L. O. Fadipe, native assistant.

Awyaw.—S. G. Pinnock, Mrs. Pinnock.

Ogbomoshaw (Ibadan.)—C. E. Smith,* (Henry Patterson Missionary), Mrs. Smith,* and one native teacher.

Hausser Farm.—Albert Eli, native evangelist.

ITALY.

ROME.—George B. Taylor,* 52 Via Giulio Romano, Sig. Paschetto.

FLORENCE.—J. H. Eager and Mrs. Eager, Via Oricellari, 16 bis. Sig. Galassi.

Milan.—Nicholas Papengouth.
Venice.—Signor Bellondi.
Bologna.—Signor Colombo.
Cannes.—Signor Ferraris.
Carpi.—Signor Boglione.
Portici.—Signor Basile.
Bari.—Signor Volpi.
Naples.—Signor Fasulo.
Boscoreale.—Signor Martinelli.
Torre Pellice.—Signor Malan.
Miglionico.—Signor Piccinni.
Cagliari, Sardinia.—Signor Arbanasich.
Cuglieri.—Signor Cossu.
Iglesias, Sardinia.—Signor Fortonese.

BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—W. B. Bagby, Mrs. Bagby, J. J. Alves, H. Ottoni.

Juiz de Fora.—J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor.

BAHIA.—Z. C. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor, Joao Baptista.

Maceio.—Jos. Aden.

Valenca.—Antonio Marques.

CAMPOS.—S. L. Ginsburg, Mrs. Ginsburg, A. Campos.

San Fidelis.—Joas Manhaes.

PERNAMBUCO.—W. E. Entzminger, Mrs. Entzminger.

MEXICO.

TOLUCO, *State of Mexico.*—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell. *Lerma.*—M. H. Obregon.

PARRAS, *State of Coahuila.*—A. C. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins. *Monclova.*—M. Jiminez. *Allende and Nava.*—Felix Ramirez. *Juarez and Progreso.*—T. Rodriguez. *San Pedro.*—Ernesto Barocio. *Torreon.*—Florencio Trevino.

SALTILLO—*State of Coahuila.*—A. B. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd, Miss L. A. McDavid, Miss Addie Barton, Miss Ida Hayes, Jose M. Cardenas and Alex. Trevino. *Galeana.*—R. Martinez. *Rayonez.*—Porfino Rodriguez. *San Rafael.*—M. T. Flores.

DOCTOR ARROYO, *State of Nuevo Leon.*—J. G. Chastain, Mrs. Chastain and Eliseo Recio.

ZACATECAS, *State of Zacatecas.*—M. Gassaway. *Colotlan.*—Benj. Muller.

MORELIA, *State of Michoacan.*—H. P. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick.

GUADALAJARA, *State of Jalisco.*—D. A. Wilson, Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Miss Sallie Hale and F. de P. Stephenson. *Silao.*—Samuel Dominguez. *Leon.*—Miguel Placencia, Victor Godinez.

ORIZABA, *State of Vera Cruz.*—I. N. Steelman, Mrs. Steelman, Moises Guajardo, Miss Z. Kempffer.

JAPAN.

MOJI.—J. W. McCollum, Mrs. McCollum.

FUKUOKA.—E. N. Waine, Mrs. Waine, N. Maynard, Mrs. Maynard.

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* At present in this country.

NOTE.—Letters addressed to our missionaries in China and Japan should be endorsed *via* San Francisco. Those to Africa *via* England.

The Postage to each of our missions is *five* cents, except to Mexico, which is two cents.

HOME MISSIONS.

The total work of the Home Mission Board, for fifty years of its history, has been:

Missionaries (annual appointment)	5,639
Churches constituted	2,354
Houses of worship built	1,154
Additions to mission churches	123,191

It will seem, from these figures, that the Board has averaged 115 missionaries annually from its origin. Its missionaries have constituted an average of fifty churches every year, have added nearly 2,500 annually to their membership, and built one house of worship every two weeks on our mission fields.

Taking the last thirteen years of its history, since it has felt the touch of returning prosperity, and its progress has been greatly increased.

In these years its annual average of work has been:

Missionaries, total	3,460
Annual average	266
Churches constituted, total	709
Annual average	55
Houses of worship built, total	709
Annual average	54
Additions to churches, total	91,201
Annual average	7,000

When it is remembered that the entire denomination South numbered only 250,000 whites at its origin, and the disastrous years of cruel strife left our country impoverished, and all its industries prostrated, we are amazed and gratified at these results.

In the historical discourse on the fiftieth anniversary of the Southern Baptist Convention, delivered at Washington by Rev. W. H. Whitsett D. D., LL. D., he said:

"The Home Mission Board, which had so long been in an enfeebled condition, began to receive new favor after 1879. In the year 1882 it was reconstructed at Greenville, S. C., and started upon a career of prosperity that has been the joy and the marvel of our recent history. Experience has amply demonstrated that this agency is necessary to the prosperity and efficiency of the Convention. Therefore we may well rejoice in every influence that contributes to strengthen the hands and to improve the resources of the Home Mission Board."

STATISTICAL TABLE.

STATES.	Number of Missionaries.	Weeks of Labor.	Churches and Stations.	Sermons and Addresses.	Prayer Meetings.	Baptisms.	Received by Letter.	Total Additions.	Sunday-schools.	Pupils and Teachers.	Religious visits.	Churches Constituted.	Houses of Worship.	Bibles and Testaments.	Trac ts distributed.
Alabama	1	52	------	240	26	------	------	------	------	------	42	----	----	------	500
Arkansas	40	1,200	160	4,045	219	438	470	908	18	729	3,758	10	2	------	------
Cuba	24	900	5	1,000	180	118	*2,698	118	7	1,000	------	----	----	------	------
District of Columbia	5	194	4	430	387	36	54	90	------	------	1,518	1	----	------	2,446
Florida	45	1,136	176	3,747	------	304	302	606	64	2,560	4,770	9	10	264	25,000
Georgia	4	209	4	374	162	10	30	40	3	303	1,589	----	----	------	4,500
Indian Territory	7	303	44	1,522	81	211	287	498	4	120	794	3	4	------	------
Kentucky	15	281	56	1,423	333	442	156	598	8	320	2,168	7	----	11	31,791
Louisiana	24	442	2,176	584	264	218	482	25	1,000	4,883	11	9	----	------	10,000
Maryland	4	212	4	605	628	38	------	38	------	------	1,084	----	----	67	4,650
Missouri	8	416	15	1,200	320	31	46	77	4	325	2,563	----	----	22	19,000
Mississippi	21	500	48	1,600	575	279	286	565	19	1,000	2,300	----	----	------	19,000
North Carolina	5	128	8	294	278	73	81	154	6	721	593	----	3	68	684
Oklahoma	13	530	49	1,134	470	177	115	299	7	212	670	25	2	------	------
Tennessee	40	832	150	5,208	1,166	549	831	1,380	49	1,592	8,845	31	5	4,830	208,625
Texas	105	2,724	377	14,539	205	1,652	1,851	3,503	136	4,340	21,032	58	9	1,366	258,742
Virginia	1	52	3	173	120	19	7	26	3	290	182	----	----	------	------
West Ark. and Indian Ter.,	50	835	250	7,391	------	1,203	1,078	2,281	69	2,070	2,085	33	14	------	------
Western North Carolina	11	416	47	997	207	99	------	99	------	------	1,684	----	5	764	------
West Virginia	2	104	8	114	153	24	5	29	3	208	149	----	----	------	------
	425	11,466	3,484	46,620	5,774	5,921	6,081	11,334	1,400	20,672	55,837	186	54	7,392	584,938

*Total Membership of Churches.

Work of the Home Mission Board for the Conventional Year Ending April 30th, 1895.—Jubilee Year.

General Statement.

Number of missionaries this year, four hundred and twenty-five, an increase of forty-four over last year, and more than in any year of the Board's history.

Baptized, five thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, an increase of one thousand four hundred and fifty-one over last year, and five hundred and seventy-two more than have been baptized in any year since the organization of the convention.

Cash receipts $88,640.20, being $15,319.29 larger than last year, and greater than any previous year except the Centennial.

The Board began the year with a debt of $6,763.54; has paid on house of worship in New Orleans $9,476.50, and for church buildings at other points $2,386.62, a total of $11,862.12.

After paying missionaries, April 1st, its indebtedness was $23,000, which, May 1st, had been reduced to $1,100.00, with a balance of $109.06 in the treasury.

Increase of missionaries has been nearly 12 per cent.; of receipts, 20 per cent., and of baptisms, 32 per cent.

PRESENT WORK OF THE BOARD.

Nearly half the missionaries of the Board are working on the frontier of Texas, in the Indian Territory and in Oklahoma.

Its work among the Germans is in Baltimore, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City and interior towns in Missouri and in Texas. Among the French, in Louisiana and Missouri; and among the Mexicans, in Texas and New Mexico.

Its work in Cuba comprises twenty-four missionaries and has 2,698 church members.

Its work among the negroes is in Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Texas.

It has important missions in Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, Nashville and Memphis.

Its work in the mountain region is in Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Yet no one of its fields is fully occupied, and its destitution is not half supplied.

WHAT THE AVERAGE MISSIONARY OF THE HOME BOARD DOES.

(Compiled from official reports on file.)

He preaches to five congregations, and averages two sermons per week every year.

He attends forty prayer meetings, baptizes seventeen believers, and receives fifteen by letter.

He organizes one Sunday School, and every third year he organizes two, into which he gathers the first year, forty pupils and teachers.

He makes 160 religious visits, constitutes one church every two years, and builds a house of worship every three years, which cost, with the lot, $900.

He gives away six Bibles and Testaments, and 3,000 tracts.

He costs the denomination $300 per annum.

The house of worship he builds every third year adds to the wealth of the denomination a sum equal to his entire support.

CUBA.

The work of the Board in Cuba has been somewhat retarded by the war in that Island.

We are glad to say that there has been no interference by the government with our missionaries or our mission work.

The management of our work there by our Brother Diaz, in the difficult and trying circumstances in which he has been placed, is worthy of all praise. He has organized and sent to the field seven Societies of the Red Cross, whose work has been highly commended by both contending parties.

Should the present efforts result in the freedom of Cuba from Spanish rule, there would be thrown open to Southern Baptists the grandest opportunity and the greatest responsibility that has ever occurred in our history.

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

It is proposed that four bodies, the Home Mission Society of New York, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist Convention of North Carolina, and the negro Baptist Convention shall unite in the work of the evangelization of the colored people in North Carolina.

This work has progressed, so far as the employment of a general missionary for the State, with three district missionaries in different parts of the State, who are already in the field.

It is expected that the expenses of this work for the first year will be borne equally by these four bodies, and afterwards that the proportion of the negro Convention shall be increased gradually until they will bear the greater part of the burden.

The same plan of co-operation it is proposed to establish in all the States of the South. It is already adopted in Alabama, and arrangements are in progress to put it into operation in Louisiana and Kentucky.

The Home Mission Boards in New York and Atlanta hope to be able to report next May that this plan is in successful prosecution in four of our States.

DESTITUTION.

One of the gravest difficulties in the way of our work is that people do not reaiize the great needs of our field. It requires no argument, or even thought, to convince any one interested in missions that there is destitution in China, India, or Africa. But they are so accustomed to the enjoyment of religious privileges themselves, that they cannot realize that in this favored land there are any communities which are without such privileges. It requires facts, argument, reflection, to produce the conviction that there is destitution in America, as well as in foreign fields.

It is a startling thought that, as all are born without knowledge of the truth, if evangelistic efforts should cease America would become as much a Pagan country as China within a single generation. It is another startling fact that, notwithstanding all that has been done by our churches and Mission Boards in the last fifty years, and the great success that has attended their efforts, though Baptists have increased from 450,000 to 2,600,000 in this Southern land, there are more unregenerate persons within the limits of this Convention than there were fifty years ago.

It is estimated that one-half the population of the South, say 10,000,000, are under Baptist influence; deducting one-fourth of this number as below the age of accountability, and the 2,600,000 church members, leaves about 5,000,000 of unregenerate persons under the influence of our Baptist churches. These we must give the gospel, or they will probably never receive it.

With the view of ascertaining some just idea of the destitution of our Southern land, the Board addressed three questions to the Corresponding Secretaries of our State Boards as follows:

1. How many men would be required to supply the religious destitution of your State?

2. What amount would be required to support them?

3. What amount would be needed to supply them with houses of worship and other necessary equipment?

Answers were received from eight States—Kentucky, Mississippi, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas—showing that for these States alone there would be required 1,392 missionsionaries, $480,000 to support them, besides what their fields of labor would supply, and about an equal amount for church building, annually for the next ten years. This means that, including the remaining States within the Convention, there would be required to supply our religious destitution 2,000 missionaries, an annual expenditure of not less than

$500,000 to support them, and afford them houses of worship and other facilities requisite for the work.

These facts force upon us the conclusion that, great as has been our success, the work of our Baptist churches has been only half accomplished, and in view of the rapid increase of our population in the near future, it becomes us to redouble our diligence, and let the dawning of the coming century see a thousand missionaries working under our Board, State and Home, gathering from this whitening harvest sheaves for the garner of our Lord.

WHAT THE HOME MISSION BOARD ASKS.

The Home Mission Board asks for its work this year *One Hundred Thousand Dollars*, and it has apportioned that amount among the States. The Board, in connection with the State Secretaries and Boards, will endeavor to secure this sum by every proper means. We are assured that this amount is far less than the ability of our people would warrant us in asking, and much short of the actual needs of our work.

The entire amount, however, judiciously dispensed, would not enable us to supply the three thousand Baptist homeless churches and houses of worship. It would not enable us fully to supplement the work that ought to be done in our great cities. It would not, if Cuba should obtain her independence, supply the imperious needs of that island for the gospel.

Three times the amount we ask would not fill the measure of the wants of the twenty-five millions of people living to-day on the field of the Home Mission Board!

And what is $100,000 to a million and a half Baptists? How easily could it be raised if our people have a mind to work for the Lord. May the Holy Spirit incline every heart to zealous effort for the Master's cause, both at home and abroad!

Of this $100,000 the Board asks of North Carolina but $6,000. We are a hundred and fifty thousand strong, and the Home Mission Board has, in all the past years of its history, been very generous to North Carolina.

Besides what has been done in many of our rural districts, the Board has aided our churches in Raleigh, Edenton, Newbern, Goldsboro, Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury, Asheville, Chapel Hill, Warrenton, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Murphy, Bryson City, Washington, Tarboro, Newton, Concord, Elizabeth City, and other important places. Surely our Baptist people will rally warmly to the support of this Board, that has done such noble work for North Carolina. Let the $6,000 asked be given with ready and willing hands.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The following circular letter was sent out by Bro. Durham in the early part of the present year, before the sessions of the Associations were held:

"IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

"The improvement in Sunday School statistical information, published in the minutes of our Baptist Associations, has been very great during the past five years. This improvement will doubtless be continued till, in a few years, these tables will be as complete and as reliable as the tables giving the membership of our churches. It has taken five years in time, and much hard work with patieuce, to get the church clerks to furnish the information needed in the church letters to the Associations and to get the clerks of the Associations to appreciate, tabulate and print in the minutes this much sought and much needed information.

"For the present, however, study the table given below. It will show, in what Associations the defects are greatest. I know of no way to remedy these, except through the clerks of the churches in making up their annual church letters to the Associations, and through the clerks of the Associatious in publishing their minutes.

"Let every one interested in Sunday School work do what he can to have all the facts about his own school put into his church letter to the next Association.

"In order to secure before the Associations this year the best report possible on Sunday Schools, and the most helpful discussion of this work, and to make sure of the publication in the next Associational minutes of the fullest possible Sunday School statistical information, we ask the brethren—one in each Association named below—to specially aid us in this work, viz.:

"Summary of Sunday School Statistics in the Baptist State Convention as Published in the Minutes of the Associations for 1894, and the name of one brother in each Association whom we ask to aid us in the work indicated.

ASSOCIATION.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	Number of Churches.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars.	No. of Volum's in Library.	Contributions to all Objects.
Alexander	Rev. J. B. Pool	15	7	-----	432	------	$ 31 10
Ashe and Alleghany	H. A. Eller	27	9	-----	393	------	331 05
Atlantic	Rev. B. W. Spilman	29	20	177	1,251	825	410 75
Beulah	Dr. F. P. Tucker	13	12	78	936	251	400 68
Bladen	Rev. D. J. Clark	23	19	79	957	233	56 51
Brier Creek	Rev. V. M. Swain	29	18	108	1,222	------	5 00
Brunswick	Rev. J. H. Long	15	10	69	394	281	15 61
Brushy Mountain	Rev. W. R. Bradsher	20	---	-----	------	------	---------
Caldwell	Rev. I. W. Thomas	22	13	75	357	95	16 42
Catawba	Rev. R. L. Pattou	23	13	77	694	------	112 97
Cape Fear	Rev. E. W. Wooten	21	17	148	877	509	60 28
Cedar Creek	Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth	20	---	-----	------	------	---------
Ceutral	Rev. Dr. W. R. Gwaltney	25	21	201	2,024	2,895	1,244 12
Chowan	E. F. Aydlette	51	41	539	3,646	1,682	755 43
Columbus	Rev. T. J. Cobb	17	12	93	717	373	46 64
Eastern	L. R. Carroll	58	39	269	2,166	673	---------
Elkin	J. S. Kilby	22	21	126	1,444	------	77 95
Flat River	T. H. Street	33	32	250	1,576	------	320 52
French Broad	Rev. T. M. Honeycutt	24	---	-----	------	------	---------
Green River	A. L. Grayson	36	26	190	1,474	------	119 18
King's Mountain	T. D. Lattimore	30	24	197	1,892	------	420 58
Liberty	Rev. J. M. Hilliard	23	20	129	1,307	352	128 54
Little River	Rev. J. A. Campbell	25	15	96	780	------	---------
Meck'rg and Cabarfus	I. W. Durham	15	14	98	854	------	719 70
Mitchell	Rev. L. H. Green	28	---	-----	------	------	---------
Montgomery	Rev. J. W. Dickson	14	6	34	275	------	20 03
Mount Zion	Rev. R. VanDeventer	42	35	355	2,049	1,847	619 80
Pee Dee	Rev. J. Q. Adams	29	26	175	1,343	35	354 27
Piedmont	Dr. C. A. Rominger	5	---	-----	------	------	---------
Pilot Mountain	Rev. J. H. Lamberth	36	37	160	2,235	383	584 48
Raleigh	N. B. Broughtou	50	38	323	3,317	1,697	1,425 60
Robeson	E. K. Proctor, Jr	38	37	284	2,342	------	---------
Sandy Creek	W. C. Douglas	48	---	-----	------	------	---------
Sandy Run	Rev. G. P. Hamrick	25	20	168	1,366	------	190 07
South Fork	Rev. E F. Jones	32	21	156	1,299	------	---------
South River	R. G. Taylor	28	22	126	1,301	------	---------
South Yadkin	Rev. N. S. Jones	19	18	137	1,187	465	215 87
Stanly	Rev. J. W. Suttle	21	14	94	825	------	81 60
Stony Fork	Rev. Wm. M. Lee	16	8	-----	513	------	---------
Tar River	E. E. Hilliard	71	55	420	3,399	3,660	1,456 57
Three Forks	Rev. J. F. Davis	31	22	152	1,261	------	112 47
Union	Rev. H. C. Moore	26	24	123	1,235	------	190 55
West Chowan	Rev. C. W. Scarborough	45	43	367	2,810	2,103	474 08
Yadkin	J. G. Burrus	38	16	80	1,021	------	46 20
Yancey	Rev. J. W. Briggs	22	---	-----	------	------	---------
Total		1,380	848	6,083	52,871	16,459	10,046 62

"From information gathered in various ways, through the past five years, and a careful study of the Associational minutes, I am of the opinion that there are in the Convention in our churches and connected with them as branch schools, and connected with our State Mission work in school houses, in store houses, in tobacco barns, in private dwellings and under bush arbors, more Sunday Schools than churches. The following are perhaps about the facts in our Sunday School statistics in our Convention: Schools, 1,400; members of the schools, 100,000; contributions, $25,000.

,' There is no department of our work where greater developments are being realized, or greater progress being made. Correct statistical reports would abundantly establish these facts. C. DURHAM."

It was the earnest desire of Bro. Durham to stimulate the Sunday School work and to gather Sunday School statistics. Hence the preparation of the circular letter. He expected good results along the line of his intention in the preparation of the letter.

The Convention at Charlotte, in 1894, passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools be instructed to appoint a Sunday School Missionary or Missionaries to labor in the bounds of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention."

At the meeting of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, on February 26, 1895, in obedience to the instruction of the Convention in the above resolution, Brethren C. Durham, A. M. Simms and O. L. Stringfield were appointed a committee to consider and report a plan for the work contemplated by the Convention's resolution.

This Committee reported on April 2 the following plan, which was adopted by the Board:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to report a plan of work for the Sunday School Missionary or Missionaries, provided for by a resolution of the Baptist State Convention of 1894, page 57 of the Minutes, beg to submit the following report:

FIELDS.

1. The Convention to be divided into two sections—Eastern and Western.

2. The Eastern section to include the Pee Dee, the Montgomery, the Sandy Creek, the Piedmont and Beulah Associations, and all of the Associations east of them.

3. The Western Section to include the Union, Stanly, Liberty and Pilot Mountain Associations, and all of the Associations in the Convention west of them.

SCOPE OF THE WORK AND DUTIES OF MISSIONARIES.

1. To gather and tabulate, by Associations, the Sunday School statistics within the Convention.

2. To secure in each and every Baptist Sunday School, and in each and every Union Meeting, and in each and every Association, some suitable brother to cooperate with the Missionary, and to represent the general work in his school, or in his Union Meeting, or in his Association.

3. To secure the organization of new schools in churches where there are no schools, and at school-houses and control points in the destitute territory where schools ought to exist.

4. To encourage the use of the best Sunday School and mission literature, the purchase and distribution of the Scriptures, the purchase and use of suitable Sunday School libraries and song books, and in those things, so far as practicable, and to the best interest of the Convention work, to co-operate with its Supply Store.

5. To encourage the liberal support of the general Sunday School work of the Convention, and to secure, so far as possible, regular and special contributions for it.

6. To impart needed information about the Sunday School work in the Convention, and to make full quarterly reports to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools of the work done, progress made, expenses incurred and collections secured.

7. To forward, at least monthly, to the Treasurer of the Convention, all collections made, or proper vouchers therefor to the Board of the Convention.

C. DURHAM,
A. M. SIMMS,
O. L. STRINGFIELD,
April 2, 1895. *Committee.*

The Secretary was ordered by the Board to secure the services of a brother to accept this work under the plans reported by the Committee and adopted by the Board. He corresponded with several brethren. No one was secured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE.

The following circular letter was prepared and sent out during the early part of the year in the interest of the Supply Store and to increase the volume of its business. The circular has proved effectual in awakening a wider interest among our people in the Store:

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"DEAR BROTHER:

"We are desirous to increase the volume of business and usefulness of our 'Sunday School Supply Store,' and with this end in view solicit your co-operation in aiding us to secure all the patronage possible on your field.

"Will you not call the attention of your people to the fact of the existence of the 'Sunday School Supply Store' and explain to them that it is the property of the Baptists of North Carolina, and that in purchasing from or through this Store we are giving all the profits on our purchases to enable the denomination to conduct a larger and more successful work in the destitute fields in our State? There *cannot be any loss to our people* in sending their orders to *their own store*, as we supply all goods at *publishers' prices.*

"Some of our people seem to think that we fill orders only for Sunday School literature and the publications of the *Baptist Sunday School Board*, but this is a very sad mistake, since we fill orders for the publications of the *Baptist Sunday School Board*, *American Baptist Publication Society*, or the *National Baptist Publication Society*, and any and all other *Baptist literature*, and *Sunday School* and *Church supplies* which may be required in our *Churches* or *Sunday Schools, or by individual brethren.*

"Some of our people send orders to outside stores (and they have a legal right to do this), but the profits on every such order is just so much taken away from your own store, and to this extent cripples its usefulness.

"We trust that you will not think that we are asking too much of your time to give this matter some consideration.

"It is impossible to make the work of the store as successful as it should be without all the brethren make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether.

"You can help in developing this branch of the *Baptist State Convention* work, and we hope that you will give the SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE your valuable aid.

"Trusting that the work of the Lord is prospering on your field of labor, and with assurances of the hearty co-operation in your work of the SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE to the extent of its ability, we remain, Yours in the work,

"BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE,

Box 164. "Raleigh, N. C."

BUSINESS OF THE SUPPLY STORE.

The report of the Convention last year showed the assets to be	$2,650 61
Liabilities	1,174 08
Assets over liabilities	$1,476 53

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE, YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30.

1895		
By merchandise	$1,823 93	
" accounts due store	1,111 91	
" office furtiture, fixtures, etc.	260 00	
" cash in hands of Treasurer	54	
" cash and stamps at store	3 94	
		$3,200 32
Liabilities		1,678 91
Assets over liabilities		$1,521 41
Donations and discounts		88 27

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn, from the profits on its business, sent a check for $150 to aid the Sunday School Mission work in this State.

The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools has, in the spirit of the Constitution of the Conventiou, endeavored to coöperate with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in its work. We coöperate with that Board in its work of furnishing Sunday School literature to such of our Sunday Schools as wish to use the literature of the Board. The arrangement has been of profit to the Sunday School Supply Store, and of benefit and convenience to the large number of of our Sunday Schools, using the Suuday School literature of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are grateful to the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Conveution for its timely aid and sympathy in our work.

The American Baptist Publication Society has given, recently, 500 Bibles and 1000 Testaments to be distributed to the indigent and destitute. We are grateful to the Society for this timely aid, and for its kindness and help to us in our work.

For full and more complete reports of the finances of the Sunday School Supply Store, as well as of the mission funds for the mission work of the Convention, we refer to the report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

We are grateful to God for the success of the work of the past year, and in the hope that the Lord will guide the Convention in its plans for the incoming year, we submit this report of the work for the year just closed.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,

Pres. Board of Miss. and Sunday Schools, acting as Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR 1895, AS MADE TO BOARD OF MISSIONS.

It is with much pleasure that the Woman's Central Committee of Missions reports one of the most successful years in its history.

The number of new societies has been larger than in auy year since the first year of the Committees' appointment, numbering 54, with four reorganized. The Associational Vice-Presidents, appointed by the Board of Missions last year, have added much to the effectiveness of the work. Through their efforts, and those of ladies in the various Associations, missionary meetings were held with the ladies in attendance on the following Associations: Central, Mt. Zion, Eastern, Atlantic, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, Piedmont, Pee Dee, West Chowan and Robeson.

Letters written by the Committee	1,352
Sent out quarterly letters	1,030
Leaflets	5,441

Blanks for reports, etc	1,800
Christmas Programs	600
Christmas Envelopes	3,000
Missionary Talks	3,600

To reduce expenses, the publication of *The Talk* was discontinued in March.

The Societies have contributed to the various objects of the Convention $4,491.88, divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	$1,091 66	
Christmas Offering	320 84	
Memorial Fund	352 71	
Total Foreign Missions		$1,765 21
Home Missions	736 20	
Value Boxes to Missionaries	1,338 19	
Week of Self-Denial	159 83	
Total for Home Missions		$2,234 22
State Missions		$ 402 05
Ministerial Education		37 96
Orphanage		46 02
Expense Fund		6 42
Total		$4,491 88

Respectfully submitted,

MISS FANNIE E. S. HECK,
Pres. W. C. C. of Missions.

MRS. J. A. BRIGGS,
Cor. Sec. W. C. C. of Missions, Raleigh, N. C.

On the announcement that the Board was out of debt, the Convention arose and sang,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"

and Convention adjourned till Friday morning.

Printed copies of the Treasurer's Report were also submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF J. D. BOUSHALL, TREASURER BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, FROM DECEMBER 1, 1894, TO DECEMBER 1, 1895.

STATE MISSIONS.

By balance last report			$ 33	98
By amount received			11,368	60
To salary N. B. Broughton, Secretary	$ 25	00		
To salary N. B. Cobb, Secretary	25	00		
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes Convention 1894	25	00		
To Edwards & Broughton, sundry printing	10	25		
To expressage from Tunis, N. C		50		
To J. C. Whitty, Treasurer Atlantic Association	192	00		
To expenses Woman's Central Committee	40	47		
To rent of Mission Rooms	33	34		
To postage, stationery, fuel, lights, &c	67	07		
To salary C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary	629	27		
To traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary	50	00		
To house rent Corresponding Secretary	60	00		
To salary J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	104	15		
To amount acknowledged in excess of contributions, acting on telegrams at close last report	397	80		
To salaries of sundry Missionaries	8,963	76		
To drafts accepted for salaries of Missionaries	468	75		
To balance on hand	310	22		
	$11,402	58	$11,402	58

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By balance last report			$ 673	00
By amount received			5,975	04
By amount received for "Yates Memorial"			459	91
By amount sent direct			1,099	11
To paid Foreign Mission Board	$ 5,163	26		
To amount sent direct	1,099	11		
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes Convention 1894	20	00		
To Edwards & Broughton, sundry printing	8	00		
To expenses Woman' Central Committee	70	92		
To rent Mission Rooms	33	33		
To salary C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary	425	00		
To house rent Corresponding Secretary	40	00		

To travelling expenses Corresponding Secretary	$ 50 00	
To salary J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	41 66	
To amount acknowledged in excess of contributions, caused by acting on telegrams at close last report	353 13	
To balance on hand—		
General Fund	442 74	
"Yates Memorial"	459 91	
	$ 8,207 06	$ 8,207 06

HOME MISSIONS.

By balance last report		$ 248 47
By amount received		3,562 04
By amount sent direct		966 38
To paid Home Mission Board	$ 3,116 01	
To amount sent direct	966 38	
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes of Convention, 1894	20 00	
To Edwards & Broughton, sundry printing	5 00	
To rent, Mission Rooms	33 33	
To expenses Women's Central Committee	40 47	
To paid on account Havanna cot	25 00	
To postage New Orleans house	6 07	
To postage, stationery, etc	6 82	
To salary C. Durham, Corresponding Secretrry	225 00	
To house rent C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary	20 00	
To travelling expenses C. Durham, Cor. Secretary	50 00	
To salary J. D, Boushall, Treasurer	41 66	
To amount acknowledged in excess of contributions, caused by acting on telegrams at close last reports	123 00	
To balance	98 15	
	$4,776 89	$4,776 89

EDUCATION.

By balance last report		$ 168 83
By amount received		2,924 30
To Edwards & Broughton, priuting Minutes of Convention for 1894	20 00	
To amount acknowledged in excess of contributions, caused by acting on telegrams at close of last report	115 00	
To amount paid Rev. John Mitchell for Secretary vouchers	2,867 98	
To balance	90 15	
	$ 3,093 13	$ 3,093 13

ORPHANAGE.

By amount received		$ 1,034 99
To balance last report	11 52	
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes for Convention of 1894	15 00	
To amount paid S. W. Hall, Treasurer	570 87	
To amount paid Ivey Allen, Treasurer	451 08	
To amount acknowledged in excess of contributions, caused by acting on telegrams at close of last report	36 10	
By balance		49 58
	$ 1,084 57	$ 1,084 57
Amount sent direct for Orphanage about		9,500 00
Total for Orphanage		$10,584 57

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

By balance last report		3 81
By amount received		586 66
To printing Minutes of Convention of 1894	10 86	
To sent T. E. Cheek, Treasurer	502 59	
To amount acknowledged in excess, etc	2 10	
To balance	74 92	
	$590 47	$590 47

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

By balance last report		$ 35 97
By contributions received		13 47
By donation by Sunday School Board, Nashville		150 00
By amount received from Supply Store		5,190 18
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes Convention, 1894	25 00	
To sundry items of printing	9 00	
To rent of store	200 00	
To postage and express	121 24	
To donations and discounts	88 27	
To merchandise purchased for store	53 25	
To insurance, fuel, lights, etc	137 33	
To salary, H. L. Watson, Clerk	600 00	
To salary, C. Durham, Cor. Secretary	145 73	
To house rent, C. Durham, Cor. Secretary	40 00	
To salary, J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	41 66	
To paid for Sunday-School Literature	2,225 86	
To paid for books, etc	1,697 76	
To balance	4 52	
	$5,389 62	$5,389 62

COLPORTAGE.

By amount received		$9 75
To balance last report	$1 03	
To balance	8 72	
	$9 75	$9 75

CHURCH EXTENSION.

By amounts contributed for church buildings		$85,000 00
To amount expended on church buildings	$85,000 00	
	$85,000 00	$85,000 00

STUDENTS' AID FUND.
(Louisville.)

By amount received		$ 107 94
To paid W. H. Whitsett, Treasurer	$ 10 00	
To paid E. C. Dargan, Treasurer	80 68	
To balance	17 26	
	$ 107 94	$ 107 94

SUMMARY.

State Missions		$ 11,402 58
Foreign Missions		8,207 06
Home Missions		4,776 89
Education—		
Board of Ministerial Education	$ 3,093 13	
Royal Chair of English, W. F. C	3,738 11	
Female University	6,500 00	
		13,331 24
Orphanage		10,584 57
Ministerial Relief Fund		590 47
Sunday Schools and Colportage		5,399 47
Church Extension		85,000 00
Students' Aid Fund (Louisville)		107 94
Total		$139,400 22

J. D. BOUSHALL,
Treasurer Baptist State Convention.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgments in the *Biblical Recorder*. I find all accounts, with the various objects of the Convention, to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,
Auditor North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

FRIDAY MORNING.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 6, 1895.

Convention met at 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises by J. W. Millard, of Henderson.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed to seats in the body:

E. C. Dargan, of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; A. J. S. Thomas, Editor of *Baptist Courier*, Greenville, S. C.; T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary of Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.; F. M. Jordan, of Western North Carolina Baptist Convention; I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; J. S. Felix, Pastor First Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C.; H. L. Morehouse, Field Secretary of Home Mission Society, New York; A. E. Dickinson, Editor of *Religious Herald*, Richmond, Va.; C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; F. S. Meserve, President of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; W. L. Wright, pastor of Leigh Street Church, Richmond, Va.; J. R. Hunter, Professor of Chemistry, Richmond College; J. Williams, of Hendersonville, Western North Carolina Baptist Convention; S. S. Gibson, pastor of Hendersonville Church, Western North Carolina Baptist Convention; A. McA. Pittman, South Carolina; J. N. Boothe, Union, S. C., and the pastors of Greensboro churches.

The Chair announced the following:

Committee on State Missions.—J. E. White, C. S. Blackwell, R. A. Moore, J. M. Phipps, John A. Cates, A. E. C. Pittman, T. J. Cobb.

The special order, Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention, was taken up, and the Convention ad-

dressed by T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.

The Chair announced the following committees:

On Sunday Schools and Colportage.—C. A. G. Thomas, J. W. Gore, C. J. Hunter, S. P. Smith, S. F. Conrad, K. Thompson, C. H. Teague.

On Home Missions.—J. Q. Adams, W. B. Oliver, T. M. Pittman, R. A. Hedgepeth, B. S. Peterson, S. G. Hall, H. Morton.

On Foreign Missions.—J. H. Edwards, J. S. Wray, O. T. Edwards, J. D. Hackney, W. M. Liles, J. M. Tisdale, J. D. Hollister.

On Periodicals.—J. H. Lamberth, W. B. Shaw, J. G. Pulliam, J. C. Woodward, C. M. Billings, James Long, G. W. Harman.

On Female University.—T. Hume, J. W. Carter, W. C. Tyree, S. D. Swaim, R. T. Vann, J. W. Coble, B. V. Henry.

On Obituaries.—J. D. Hufham, W. R. Gwaltney, T. H. Pritchard, J. P. Woody, W. M. Bostick, E. D. Cheek, J. W. Burchett.

On Orphanage.—M. A. Adams, T. Carrick, J. M. Hilliard, James W. Smith, H. Sheets, F. Coker, J. M. Griffin.

To Nominate Board of Missions.—J. G. Blalock, G. H. Church, J. K. Fant, John A. Summey, J. S. Williams, J. W. Phillips, A. G. Willcox.

To Nominate Board of Education.—W. B. Morton, J. D. Boushall, J. R. Moore, J. W. Kramer, J. M. Holleman, H. C. Moore, C. B. Skipper.

On Ministers' Relief Board.—E. Frost, P. A. Denny, W. M. Gregory, E. F. Pritchard, F. W. Wall, R. W. Brooks, J. A. McKaughan.

On Preachers and Place of next Meeting.—J. C. Caddell, P. A. Dunn, A. W. Stewart, J. B. Harrell, H. Morris, B. F. Ivey, W. C. Fields.

On Religious Exercises —Pastor and Deacons of Greensboro Church.

Committee to Ascertain and Report Amount Expended by C. Durham, deceased, for Pamphlets on Education.—J. W. Millard, L. R. Pruett, B. W. Spillman.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the matter of electing a Corresponding Secretary was taken from the table. At the suggestion of A. M. Simms, the Convention spent several minutes in prayer, led by brethren Simms, Pritchard, T. J. Taylor, T. E. Skinner, J. G. Pulliam, C. W. Scarborough and C. A. G. Thomas.

After prayer, the motion of J. D. Hufham, as amended by J. B. Richardson, was passed, viz.: That a committee, composed of C. E. Taylor and one member from each Association be appointed to nominate a Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

On motion of J. C. Scarborough, the following were appointed a committee to consider and report on the proper action to be taken by the Convention on the "Plan of Co-operation for North Carolina in Missionary Work for the Negroes of the State: W. R. Gwaltney, T. E. Skinner, J. D. Hufham, C. W. Scarborough, F. P. Hobgood, W. C. Dowd.

On motion of J. W. Gore, the President was directed to appoint a Committee on Obituaries.

John E. White read report of Committee on State Missions, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

While we have cause for the profoundest grief in the loss of our leader in State Missions, we still have cause for great gratitude, that the brethren have responded so nobly to the urgent necessities of the situation, and that we are able to come to the Convention without debt.

The basis of our operations last year was $15,000.

We recommend no backward, but a forward step. And your Committee urges the heartiest co-operation on the part of the churches in an effort to make our basis of operations for the ensuing year $18,000.

JOHN E. WHITE,
C. S. BLACKWELL,
R. A. MOORE,
J. M. PHIPPS,
JOHN A. OATES,
A. E. C. PITTMAN,
T. J. COBB.

J. B. Boone moved to strike out $18,000 and insert $15,000. Adopted.

The Convention was then addressed by J. W. Carter, J. G. Pulliam, F. M. Jordan, T. J. Taylor, and A. G. Willcox, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

The President requested the delegates from the several Associations to come together during the intermission and recommend a committeeman from each Association to be placed on the Committee to Nominate the Corresponding Secretary.

Convention then adjourned till 2:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Prayer by C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows :

SATURDAY.

9 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
9:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous Business.
10 A. M.—Wake Forest College.
11:30 A. M.—Ministerial Education.
12 M.—Orphanage.
1 P. M.—Adjournment.
2:30 P. M.—Report of Committee to Nominate Corresponding Secretary.
3 P. M.—Sunday Schools, Colportage and Bible Work.
4. P. M.—Report of Committee on *Recorder*, appointed at last session.
4:30 P. M.—Periodicals.
7:30 P. M.—Foreign Missions.
8:30 P. M.—Theological Seminary.

SUNDAY.

3 P. M.—Historical Society.
7:30 P. M.—Memorial Services.

MONDAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10 A. M.—Young People's Work.
10:30 A. M.—Reports of committees not otherwise provided for.
11 A. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

The report was adopted.

The President announced the following as the Committee to nominate a Corresponding Secretary:

C. E. Taylor, Chairman.
J. D. Hufham ---------- King's Mountain Association.
T. H. Pritchard ---------- Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association.
C. S. Blackwell ---------- Chowan Association.
T. J. Cobb ---------- Columbus Association.
M. M. Landrum ---------- Green River Association.
E. F. Eddins ---------- Stanly Association.
J. Q. Adams ---------- Pee Dee Association.
J. B. Richardson ---------- Liberty Association.

R. L. Patton ..... Catawba River Association.
J. M. Holleman ..... Little River Association.
S. A. Howard ..... South River Association.
A. M. Simms ..... Raleigh Association.
F. P. Hobgood ..... Flat River Association.
J. A. Oates, Jr. ..... Cedar Creek Association.
T. J. Taylor ..... Tar River Association.
M. N. Bivens ..... Union Association.
K. Thompson ..... Old Yadkin Association.
G. H. Church ..... South Yadkin Association.
C. W. Scarborough ..... West Chowan Association.
T. M. Honeycutt ..... French Broad Association.
E. F. Jones ..... South Fork Association.
W. B. Oliver ..... Eastern Association.
B. W. Spillman ..... Atlantic Association.
W. C. Tyree ..... Mount Zion Association.
J. P. Woody ..... Beulah Association.
J. W. Burchett ..... Elkin Association.
H. A. Brown ..... Pilot Mountain Association.
O. T. Edwards ..... Sandy Creek Association.
R. A. Moore ..... Robeson Association.
L. Johnson ..... Piedmont Association.
W. R. Gwaltney ..... Central Association.
N. R. Bradshaw ..... Brushy Mountain Association.
D. J. Harris ..... Watauga Association.

The Special Order, Home Missions, was taken up, and I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention addressed the body.

The report was submitted by J. Q. Adams, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee desires to call attention to the admirable report on the work of our Home Mission Board in the annual report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. We note with pleasure the efforts that are being made to secure the co-operation of Home Mission Society of New York, and our Home Mission Board with the several white and colored Conventions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in mission work among the colored people.

The Board is making an effort to raise one hundred thousand dollars this year, and of this amount North Carloina is asked to contribute six thousand dollars.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our devotion and interest in the work of the Home Mission Board, and that we put forth every effort to raise the amount asked of us.

Respectfully submitted, J. Q. ADAMS,
For the Committee.

The report was adopted.

At the suggestion of W. R. Gwaltney, the Convention was led in prayer for Bro. Diaz and his co-laborers in Cuba.

The Convention then stood and joined in singing—

"Nearer my God, to Thee."

The Special Order of Co-operation came up, and the following report was read:

Your Committee appointed to consider and report the proper action to be taken by the Convention of a plan of co-operation in missionary work for the colored people of this State, beg leave to recommend that which was agreed upon and proposed by the Boards of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Southern Baptist Convention.

W. R. GWALTNEY,
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
THOS. E. SKINNER,
R. T. VANN,
Committee.

By invitation, H. L. Morehouse, Field Secretary of the Home Mission Society of New York, addressed the Convention. The Convention was further addressed by J. O. Crosby, President of the Colored A. and M. College of Greensboro; F. S. Meserve, President of Shaw Univerity; J. S. Felix, of Asheville; W. R. Gwaltney, of Wake Forest, and others.

The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Convention was led in prayer by T. E. Skinner, of Raleigh.

N. B. Broughton introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions of this Convention include in its appropriations for next year the sum of $950, as provided for in the co-operation plan for this work.

J. W. Bailey introduced the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention assure Bro. Diaz, our faithful and efficient missionary in Cuba, of our earnest prayers to God for the continuance upon him and his work of the blessings which have so signally been made manifest up to this time, and that we bid him go forward in the strength of the Spirit to gain Cuba for Christ.

Several announcements were made, and the Convention adjourned till 7:30 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Called to order at 7:30 o'clock, by the President.

James Long, pastor of Goldsboro Church, read part of first chapter of John, and offered prayer.

The special order, being the Baptist Female University, J. W. Carter, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY

At no time during the history of this child of the Convention have we found greater pleasure in making this, our annual report. Since our last report the contract for the first building has been awarded to the North Carolina Car Company, at a cost of thirty-eight thousand ($38,000, dollars. The walls of this building are between the first and second stories, and the work is now going on. The first payment of six thousand dollars has been made to the contractor, and a few hundred dollars in hand with which to aid in making the second payment. The Trustees having passed a resolution not to endanger the property with a debt, the work can go on only as our people furnish the money with which to pay the contractor. We have notes and subscriptions to the amount of about fifteen thousand dollars, and are putting forth every possible effort to secure an amount sufficient to erect ample buildings, first of all, for the accommodation of the very large patronage that is already assured the school.

We cannot hope that this great work can be done without a struggle, but with a long, hard pull, and a pull altogether, we confidently believe the Lord will give to us a school offering the largest opportunities for the girls of North Carolina. We ask that this Convention give the Trustees that encouragement which this struggling child so much needs and so richly deserves.

We most heartily urge the importance of pushing this work to completion as rapidly as possible, on account of the large number of young women who are anxious to enter next September. To this end we ask that our pastors and people take this great work on their hearts, and make every possible sacrifice for its early establishment.

It is with pleasure we note the hearty co-operation brethren Stringfield and Edwards have found wherever they have discussed the great work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CARTER,
T. HUME,
J. W. COBB,
S. D. SWAIM,
W. C. TYREE,
Committee.

The Convention was addressed by J. W. Carter, O. L. Stringfield and J. H. Edwards, after which a subscription of $1,250 was taken, and the report was adopted.

J. F. McDuffie read the Report of the Minister's Relief Board:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

To live in poverty, and yet to live honorably and above reproach, when one has commanded the seeming confidence and respect of his fellow-men, and then to be turned down amid despondency and gloom, and left on the cold charities of the world, often neglected and sometimes forgotten by those whom he loves, is enough to make any one feel dejected, especially amid afflictions and old age. This, no doubt, is the condition of some of our beneficiaries.

Most of them have labored arduously, earnestly and continuously in this work of love which we *all* love. They loved *all*, prayed for *all*, gave to *all*, and spent *all*, and now appeal to us *all*, for a little of our *all* to help them spend the last few days of their lives creditably and comfortably. Shall we divide with them?

The present condition of the Board indicates progress. The general contributions for this year have been more than any previous year, while special contributions have been less. The interest taken by some of the Associations has been very gratifying, while others seem not to have taken hold of it as yet. Of the forty-five Associations in the State, only twenty have representatives of the Board. Of this number only eight seem to be taking very much interest in the work of the Board. We have written to all these representatives, but they have not, as yet, responded. Nearly all those who have responded seem to be very much

encouraged with the outlook. The most praiseworthy of any of the Associations is the Mount Zion. Last year this Association only contributed sixty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents, but the brethren pledged one hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents for next year at its last session.

We have now on the Board the following: Brethren J. G. Barkley, of Rocky Mount; W. J. Combs, of Trap Hill; William Harris, of Kapp's Mills; Jesse Howell, of New Hill; John Hughes, of Byrd; R. W. Wooten, of Roda. Sisters C. F. Humphries, of Oxford; B. H. Phillips, of Reidsville; J. Barlow, of Sloop Point, and H. Spivy, of Clinton. Bro. T. Harrison, of Rockingham, was released from his afflictions and taken to his reward during this year. Bro. J. M. Register, of Register, only remained on the Board from February to August, and he passed way. Each of these brethren were great sufferers, but death released them and God took them home. We have received three beneficiaries on the Board this year: Bro. J. M. Register, Sister Harriet Spivy and Bro. R. W. Wooten. We have eleven now on the Board, and two applicants for consideration.

What we need most now, is to realize the possibilities lying before us. If Virginia can raise twenty-nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty cents for her fifty-two Beneficiaries, surely, North Carolina ought to be able to carry at least twenty-five Beneficiaries and raise half the amount of her sister State.

Brethren, let us rally to the help of these old Veterans of the Cross, and help them more, and help more of them for their work's sake. They have faithfully served us and need to be served faithfully by us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. TYREE, *President.*

J. F. MacDuffie, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer Baptist Ministerial Relief Board.

1894		RECEIPTS.	
Dec.	1.	Balance on hand	$ 314 88
	24.	Class 22, 1st Baptist Sunday school, Durham	3 00
1895			
April	26.	Interest from P. I. B. Fund	50 50
	30.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	110 00
Aug.	8.	Lady	2 75
Sept.	8.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	57 73
Nov.	28.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	251 00
	28.	Mrs. W. A. Marcom	1 00
	28.	Flat River Association	59
	30.	Interest from P. I. B. Fund	15 00
			$806 45
Dec.	2.	Balance on hand	$128 59

1895 DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. B. H. Phillips	$	70 00
" C. F. Humphries		65 00
" Rhoda Churchill		65 00
" Jane Barlow		50 00
" Harriet Spivey		45 00
Rev. Jesse Howell		47 50
" William Harris		40 00
" W. J. Combs		50 00
" T. Harrison		25 00
" John Hughes		31 00
" J. G. Barkley		50 00
" J. M. Register		22 50
" R. W. Wooten		14 00
" J. H. Lewellen		10 00
Postage, Corresponding Secretary		5 00
Printing		1 75
Balance due P. I. B. Fund		86 11
" to credit General Fund		128 59
		$806 45

1895 P. I. B. FUND.

April 30.	Cash from Bank Certificates	$	957 07
30.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer		55 00
Sept. 12.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer		28 86
Nov. 30.	General Fund		86 11
			$1,127 04
Dec. 2.	Balance on hand		$127 04

1895

May 1.	Loan	$	500 00
1.	Loan		500 00
Nov. 30.	Balance		127 04
			$1,127 04

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHEEK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

H. A. REAMS,
GEO. J. DOWELL,
Auditors.

Discussed by J. S. Hardaway, W. C. Tyree, H. A. Reams, C. S. Blackwell and M. A. Adams, and the report adopted.

Adjourned with benediction by R. VanDeventer.

SATURDAY MORNING.

DECEMBER 7, 1895.

Devotional exercises conducted by A. C. Cree.

The convention was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President Marsh.

On motion, the Trustees of the Convention were authorized to make deed of church property at Walnut Cove to the Trustees of the Baptist Church at that place.

A. M. Simms, for the committee appointed at last session to submit such changes in the Constitution as might be necessary for the purpose of creating a separate Sunday School Board, reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION REVISION.

Your Committee, appointed last year to report such revision in the constitution as was necessary to the appointment of a separate Sunday School Board, begs leave to report:

We recommend that the words "and Sunday School" be stricken out of Article 10, line 2, and out of Article 12, lines 1 and 13; and that in Article 12, line 8, strike out all following the word "literature," down to the word "co-operate" in line 12. Also, that the following article be added to the constitution:

13. The Sunday School Board shall have charge of the Sunday School work of this Convention, including the management of the Sunday School Supply Store, and shall have power to employ such means as they may deem best for the prosecution of the work.

A. M. SIMMS.
J. S. HARDAWAY,
THOS. HUME,
J. B. BOONE.

J. C. Scarborough offered a minority report.

Pending the reading of the minority report, the hour for the special order arrived, and Prof. J. B. Carlyle read the report of the Trustees of Wake Forest College, as follows:

REPORT ON WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Since the last meeting of the Convention, four Trustees have died. These were C. T. Bailey, W. G. Upchurch, C. Durham and G. W. Blount. They all loved the College, and served it well.

At the annual meeting of the Board in June existing vacancies were filled by the election of N. B. Broughton, J. B. Boone and W. C. Dowd.

The number of students enrolled during the whole of the last session was 221. The registration for the present session, up to date, is 243. Of these 64 are preparing to preach the Gospel. There is reason to hope that others will enter the College within the next sixty days.

At no time in the history of the College has the health of the faculty and student body been better than during the last twelve months.

All the Chairs in the institution are now filled, and regular work is carried on in every department. At the annual meeting of the Trustees, in June, J. H. Gorrell, Ph. D., was made full professor and placed in charge of the School of Modern Languages. N. Y. Gulley, M. A., was made full professor and placed in charge of the Schools of Law and Political Science. R. W. Haywood, M. A., was made assistant professor, and work in the Schools of Latin and Greek assigned him.

The success of the School of Law has been very marked, and has even exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine friends. And there is good reason to believe that this is but the earnest of larger things in the near future.

The great majority of the students are working with assiduity and success, and are conducting themselves with perfect decorum. The number of those who are neglecting their opportunities, and are disposed to be mischievous, is small.

Many of the friends of the College have heartily endorsed the action of the faculty in prohibiting all games of foot-ball except on the Athletic Grounds of the institution.

In the absence of a regular instructor in Bible studies, Prof. W. L. Poteat has done a most valuable and fruitful work in organizing and guiding a voluntary movement among the students in this direction. Prof. W. B. Royall is expecting to do some special and regular work during the Spring Term with the large number of young ministers.

A careful comparison, recently made, reveals the very gratifying fact that a larger proportion of students than for many years past are regular attendants on Sunday School instruction. And it may be doubted whether there is in any college a more steady glow of missionary zeal than is found at Wake Forest.

The President of the College was at work in the field at large last session. This session he has been almost constantly at the College. Since last July all the agency work has devolved upon Rev. C. S. Blanchard, who has been seeking to complete the endowment of the Royall Chair.

Hopeful progress has been made, but much remains to be accomplished. Than the completion of this special endowment, no more important work is before the Baptists of North Carolina. If our people only knew the difficulties and financial embarrassments under which the Trustees and Faculty are seeking to do the great work committed to them, and if they could realize the opportunities now before the College, they would speedily put at the disposal of the Trustees such means that the latter would be unhampered in the administration of this great trust.

W. R. GWALTNEY,
J. D. HUFHAM,
C. E. TAYLOR,
Committee of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

The report was discussed by W. L. Wright, of Richmond; J. W. Millard, of Henderson; R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck; J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest.

The report was adopted.

A telegram was received from North Carolina students at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., as follows:

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 6.

To N. C. Baptist Sate Convention, Greensboro, N. C.:

North Carolina students send greeting. Col. 2:5.

R. G. KENDRICK, JR.

J. W. Millard was, on motion of J. D. Hufham, appointed to answer the telegram. He reported the following answer:

GREENSBORO, Dec. 6, 1895.

R. G. Kendrick, Jr., Louisville, Ky.

Telegram received. 1 Timothy 6:20 and 21.

J. W. MILLARD,
For Baptist State Convention.

The report on Ministerial Education was read by John Mitchell, of Wake Forest, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The work of the Board, during the past year, has been fairly prosperous. Number of young ministers aided is 36. The aid given is $9 per month, and this is made a loan rather than a gift, as it is to be returned after five years, without interest. This was adopted as the policy of the Board two years ago. We ask that the Conventiou shall express its desire as to whether this policy be continued, or whether the Board shall return to the old plan of *giving aid.*

I regret to have to report that the year closes with a debt of $800. Some brethren and churches have not sent in promptly their contributions. We hope to pay off this debt soon. It shall be our aim to get the Board out of debt, and keep it out of debt, and aid as many young ministers, who are worthy and need it, as we possibly can. The Board will aid about the same number this year as last. Already 35 have been received. There are more than a dozen others who are asking for help, and who need it, but the means are not in sight, and the Board cannot receive them. Would that we could help all the worthy young ministers who apply. Brethren, for the Master's sake, let us do it.

Our Convention was organized for this work: "The primary objects of the Convention," says the constitution, "shall be to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong." "The Education Board, shall, so far as it is able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the Gospel." The importance of this work is growing upon us every year. The number of young ministers needing help is increasing with the rapid growth of our denomination. The Lord is making this work to grow upon us as never before. Let us meet the responsibility, and help the Lord's servants for the Lord's sake, No work that the Master has given us to do has been more signally blest. None has given better results. None is more important now. Would that we could help all the Lord's poor ministers, struggling to prepare themselves for the great work to which He has called them.

The following is a brief financial statement:

Received from J. D. Boushall, Treasurer during the year	$2,883.51
Borrowed from W. C. Powell & Co., Dec. 14, 1894,	115.00
" " W. J. Ferrell, Treasurer, Jan. 4, 1895,	300.00
" " W. C. Powell & Co., March 5, 1895,	225.00
	$3,523.51
Disbursed during the year, as per receipts	$3,570.56
Due the Treasurer	47.05

The itemized account has been audited and certified as follows:

"I have carefully examined the above account of Dr. John Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, and find it correct, and properly vouched, with a balance of $47.05 due Treasurer. J. M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

There are also 12 young ministers at the Seminary at Louisville, from our State, and our brethren contribute to their support. And others are aided at our Academies and High Schools. Bro. Beam, at Bethel Hill, is supporting Bro. Edwards from the West Chowan Association, and has been for the past session. In this way he has been aiding liberally for several years. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MITCHELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The report was discussed by John Mitchell, of Wake Forest; E. C. Dargan, of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and pledges and cash, amounting to over $500, secured for the students' fund.

M. A. Adams read the report on Baptist Orphanage, as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Perhaps no phase of our conventional work lies so near the hearts of our people as the Baptist Orphanage, located at Thomasville, under the management of Bro. J. B. Boone. There are now 126 children in the institution to be fed, clothed and instructed. Their presence there appeals tenderly and persistently to our Christian liberality. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

We do most earnestly recommend that our Sunday Schools take monthly collections, and that all our pastors give their churches an opportunity to aid in the support of this noble institution. That our people may be better informed and become more deeply interested in this work, we do hereby most heartily commend *Charity and Children*, under the editorial control of Bro. A. Johnson.

M. A. ADAMS,
HENRY SHEETS,
THOMAS CARRICK,
JAMES SMITH,
J. M. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

The Convention was addressed by M. A. Adams, J. B. Boone and others, and a collection was taken, after which the report was adopted.

Convention adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention was called to order by the President. Prayer by M. L. Kesler, of Red Springs.

Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The committee appointed to nominate a Corresponding Secretary reported through their chairman, C. E. Taylor, who recommended John E. White, of Edenton.

On motion, John E. White was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Convention by acclamation, unanimously.

J. H. Tucker, President of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention, was invited to a seat, and to address the Convention. He extended fraternal greetings and sympathy from the brethren of Western North Carolina.

C. J. Hunter presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Colportage:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE AND BIBLE WORK.

Your committee appointed to consider the subject of Sunday Schools and Colportage and Bible Work, beg leave to report that they have considered the very important subjects committed to them, and recommend to the Convention:

First. That a committee of fifteen, members of the Board of Missions, and Sunday Schools, be and are hereby appointed, to whom shall be entrusted the Sunday School and Colportage Work conducted by the Convention, the committee to be selected by the Convention annually.

Second. That it shall be the duty of this committee to manage the Sunday School Supply Store, now conducted by the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools at Raleigh, and to them shall also be committed the appointment of a Sunday School Secretary, or Secretaries, to prosecute the Sunday School work in the bounds of the Convention; and we recommend that our Sunday Schools be urged to purchase their supplies from our Supply Store.

Third. That the committee is also requested to provide for establishing Sunday Schools, and increasing the efficiency of existing Sunday Schools, for holding Sunday School Institutes in the different Associations of the Convention, and to organize the Baptist Sunday School workers of the State.

Fourth. The committee is directed to report to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, and through them to the Baptist State Convention annually.

S. P. SMITH,
S. F. CONRAD,
CARY J. HUNTER,
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
A. M. SIMMS,
THOS. HUME,
J. B. BOONE,
Committee.

The report was discussed by J. D. Hufham and C. J. Hunter, and the Convention was then addressed, by request, by C. C. Bitting, Missionary and Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, who was followed by T. H. Pritchard, J. D. Hufham and A. M. Simms.

On motion of T. H. Pritchard, the report of the committee, with the reports submitted by the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, presented this morning, was recommitted to the two committees for consideration.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the amount paid out by Bro. C. Durham for the publication of the pamphlet on "How far the State Should Undertake to Educate," reported as follows:

Your Committee, appointed to find out and report upon the amount spent by Bro. Durham in publishing and distributing the pamphlet, "How Far Should a State Undertake to Educate," beg leave to report as follows:

Bro. Durham surrendered a life policy of insurance, face value	$540.00,
Surrender value	$ 177 12
He spent in postage	66 50
Printing memorial to Legislature	1 50
Interest for six months, at 6 per cent	27 36
Amount actually expended	$ 272 48

This was the amount actually expended. But it seems right to your Committee to emphasize the fact that this insurance policy was surrendered during the past summer, and, being a paid up policy, would have been worth the full amount to his bereaved family, viz., $540. If this amount is returned, it will change the total to $635.36.

The matter is worth the attention of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLARD,
L. R. PRUETT,
B. W. SPILLMAN,
Committee.

The report was received and a collection, amounting in cash and pledges to about $500 was taken up.

The Committee on Time and Place reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

The Committee on Time and Place recommend that the next session of this Convention be held in the Baptist Church in Morganton, N. C. And that the time be changed from Thursday after the first Sunday in December to 2:30 P. M. on Wednesday, after the second Sunday in November.

To preach the Conventional Sermon: Dr. J. B. Richardson, of High Point, N. C. Alternate: Rev. J. H. Lamberth, of Mt. Airy, N. C.

J. C. CADDELL,
For Committee.

The report was amended so as to make the time Wednesday after second Sunday in November, at 3:30 P. M., and adopted.

On motion of T. J. Taylor, the consideration of report on Periodicals and *Biblical Recorder* was postponed until Monday morning, and the reports on Sunday Schools, recommitted to Committee, made special order for to-night after the discussion on the Theological Seminary.

Convention adjourned with benediction.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met at 7:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. M. Billings, pastor of Greenville Church, who read 1st Psalm. Prayer by W. C. Tyree, of Durham, and L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte.

R. VanDeventer, Vice-President of Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, was called to the Chair.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by J. H. Edwards, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign missions press their claims upon us because the Master said, "Go ye into all the world," and He is now greatly cheering us in our toil. In Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China the outlook is unusually en-

couraging for our work. The great need, of course, is for more men, especially in China.

As to Brazil, a wave of evangelical life and power is sweeping all over the land. God's time to visit this people, with the Spirit's power, must be our time, with glad hearts, to send them the Gospel.

The conditions in China, created by the late war with Japan, are peculiarly favorable to Christianity.

Our Foreign Mission Board is anxious to send out new men, and the work is at a standstill for want of means to do so. The Southern Baptist Convention has now upon its fields in Africa, Brazil, China, Italy, Japan and Mexico—Missionaries, male, 40; female, 52; ordained natives, 30; unordained native helpers, 59; total number of churches, 85; out stations, 114; baptisms the past year, 581; total membership, 3,493. We observe that about one-sixth of the present membership were baptized during the past year. What hath God wrought! Surely we should be stirred to more earnest prayer; to more hearty and liberal giving in our Master's name to the foreign mission work!

We refer you, for full and accurate details, to the admirable table of statistics in the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools of this Convention.

We commend the consolidated *Mission Journal* as an invaluable source of information about the whole mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention; price 50 cents per year; one copy free for ten subscribers. We should urge our people to take it.

We recommend that untiring efforts be made to raise this year $9,000, the amount apportioned to and asked from our State for the work.

J. HARTWELL EDWARDS,
J. S. WRAY,
O. T. EDWARDS,
J. D. HACKNEY,
W. M. LYLES,
J. M. TISDALE,
JAMES D. HOLLISTER,
Committee.

The Convention was then addressed by E. Y. Mullens, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, and T. C. Britton, returned missionary to China, after which the report was adopted.

E. C. Dargan, Professor in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., addressed the Convention on the work and aims of the Seminary. A collection for the Ministers' Fund at the Seminary was made, amounting, in pledges, to $500, besides a liberal cash collection.

C. J. Hunter read report of Convention on Sunday Schools and Colportage Work as follows:

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

The Committees on Sunday Schools, Colportage and Bible Work; and on the necessary changes in the Constitution of the Convention so as to permit a separate Board for Sunday School and Colportage work, to whom the various reports of these committees were re-committed for the purpose of agreeing on one report, to be made this evening, beg leave to submit the following report:

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[Signed] S. F. CONRAD,
CAREY J. HUNTER,
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
A. M. SIMMS,
THOS. HUME,
J. B. BOONE.

Sunday School Committee:

N. B. BROUGHTON, *Chairman.*
A. M. SIMMS,
W. N. JONES,
T. H. BRIGGS,
S. W. BREWER,
J. W. GORE,
W. L. POTEAT,
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
JNO. T. PULLEN,
J. W. BAILEY,
J. H. WEATHERS,
J. W. CARTER,
J. B. BREWER,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
J. S. HARDAWAY.

The report was adopted.

J. C. Blalock read report of Committee to Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, which was adopted.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman. JOHN E. WHITE, Cor. Sec.

J. H. Alford, G. M. Allen, C. W. Blanchard, J. D. Boushall, S. W. Brewer, N. B. Broughton, J. C. Caddell, J. W. Carter, N. B. Cobb, G. J. Dowell. J. C. Ellington, W. R. Gwaltney, F. P. Hobgood, J. N. Holding, E. C. Holleman, C. J. Hunter, W. N. Jones, W. A. Montgomery, T. H. Pritchard, T. E. Skinner, A. M. Simms, H. L. Watson, W. T. Faircloth, J. D. Hufham, H. C. Dockery, C. M. Cooke, T. H. Briggs, J. W. Gore, W. L. Poteat, John T. Pullen, J. W. Bailey, J. H. Weathers, J. B. Brewer, J. S. Hardaway, J. W. Millard, J. P. Wyatt.

Ashe and Alleghany, W. C. Fields; Atlantic, B. W. Spillman; Alexander, J. A. White; Beulah, S. P. Adams; Bladen, W. S. Meekin; Brier Creek, W. A. Myers; Brushy Mountain, R. A. Spainhour; Caldwell, J. V. McCall; Cedar Creek, C. A. G. Thomas; Central, P. A. Dunn; Catawba River, Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, E. F. Aydlett; Columbus, J. W. Powell; Eastern, A. A. Butler; Elkin, J. S. Kilby; Flat River, R. H. Marsh; French Broad, T. M. Honeycutt; Green River, M. M. Landrum; King's Mountain, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, Jas. Smith: Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, C. Gresham; Mitchell county, L. H. Green; Montgomery, W. M. Bostick; Mt. Zion, W. C. Tyree; Pee Dee, J. Q. Adams; Piedmont, R. W. Brooks; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown; Raleigh, O. L. Stringfield; Robeson, E. K. Procter, Jr.; Sandy Creek, O. T. Edwards; South Atlantic, J. M. Long; South Fork, J. D. Moore; South Yadkin, N. S. Jones; Stanley, E. F. Eddings; Tar River, W. B. Morton and E. E. Hilliard; Three Forks, W. S. Farthing; Union, H. C. Moore; West Chowan, J. B. Brewer; Yadkin, J. C. Burrus, Yancey county, J. F. Sams.

J. G. BLALOCK,
J. K. FANT,
JNO. A. SUMMEY,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
A. G. WILLCOX,
Committee.

E. Frost submitted report nominating Ministers' Relief Board, which was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD.

W. C. Tyree, G. J. Dowell, J. F. McDuffie, N. B. Broughton, H. A. Foushee, H. A. Reams, T. E. Cheek, J. L. Markham, J. S. Hardaway, T. H. Street, O. C. Horton,

E. FROST,
W. N. GREGORY,
E. F. PRITCHARD,
Committee.

W. B. Morton reported for Committee to Nominate Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. L. Poteat, W. E. Gwaltney, W. B. Royall, D. W. Allen, C. E. Brewer, J. M. Brewer, J. B. Carlyle, L. Chapell, W. B. Dunn, W. H. Edwards, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, N. Y. Gulley, C. E. Taylor, J. F. Lanneau, John Mitchell, R. W. Haywood, W. A. Montgomery, W. J. Ferrell, J. C. Caddell, A. F. Purefoy, T. E. Holding, J. H. Gorrell, B. F. Sledd, J. C. Fowler.

Report was adopted.

Pastor L. Johnson read appointments for Sunday.

Convention adjourned at 10 P. M. Benediction by J. W. Carter, of Raleigh.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, December 8, 1895.

According to report of Committee on Religious Exercises, appointments were filled in the various places in the city, as follows:

Baptist Church—10 A. M., Sunday School Mass Meeting. Speakers: N. B. Broughton, Rev. B. W. Spillman, Hermon H. Horne, and Rev. E. Y. Mullens; 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Memorial Services.

First Presbyterian—11 A. M., Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. E. Y. Mullens.

Westminister Presbyterian—11 A. M., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D.

Market Street Methodist—11 A. M., Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. John E. White.

Centenary Methodist—11 A. M., Rev. H. A. Brown, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. H. Lamberth.

Friends—11 A. M., Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. Q. Adams.

Methodist Protestant—11 A. M., Rev. M. L. Kesler; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. G. Blalock.

East Baptist Mission—Rev. W. B. Waff.

Normal and Industrial School—3:30 P. M., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D.

Y. M. C. A. (Courthouse)—4 P. M., N. B. Broughton.

Shiloh Baptist Church, (colored)—8 P. M., Rev. N. B. Cobb, D. D., by request.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

J. D. Hufham read 11th chapter Hebrew; J. K. Fant offer prayer.

J. D. Hufham read the report of Committee on Obituaries, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

During the year which is now closing, more of our fellow-soldiers than usual have fallen on the field of honor. Their noble deeds are worthy of immortal record. Their sweet and saintly lives deserve to be held in everlasting remembrance. But time and space forbid more than brief and loving mention, while we drop a tear in memory of them and pass on to the fields of strife and of glory.

George W. Blount, of Wilson: Scholar, lawyer, deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee of Wake Forest College, of blameless life and gentle spirit, passed two weeks ago from his home in Wilson into the "House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

G. W. Hill, of Columbus county, for forty-six years a preacher of the gospel, was taken from the storm and strife at the opening of the new year.

T. Harrison—scholar, preacher, faithful man of God—closed a life of fifty-six years, many of them filled with suffering, on the 6th of July; going from suffering here into the eternal glory.

Brethren S. W. Eaton, Jordan Tysor, F. B. Parks, Ezra Tatum, W. G. Ferrebee, S. N. Buxton, W. G. Upchurch, J. T. Waff, and W. H. Manning, having served their generation faithfully by the Will of God, have fallen asleep.

John Lemuel Carroll, bishop of the flock at Chapel Hill, on the 26th of June obeyed the call, "Come up higher," and joined the general assembly and church of the first-born, whose names are written in heaven. A graduate of the University, he was an able minister of the new Testament, an accomplished scholar, and a successful man of affairs. Two monuments of him remain: The Oxford Orphan Asylum, which, as St. John's College, he relieved of a crushing debt, thereby making the Asylum possible; and the French Broad Church, Asheville, which was builded through his wisdom and energy.

Christopher Thomas Bailey was born in 1835, died June 5th, 1895. Preacher, teacher and pastor—he filled a large measure of usefulness. But it was as Editor of the RECORDER, 1875 to 1895, that he did his best work and made his way into the admiration and love of his brethren.

Columbus Durham, born in 1844, died in Raleigh, November 14th, 1895. Confederate soldier 1861–1865, student at Wake Forest College

1867–'71, pastor at Goldsboro 1871–'76, pastor at Durham 1876–'88, Missionary Secretary of the Convention 1887–'95. It will be impossible to write the history of North Carolina Baptists without telling the fascinating story of his extraordinary career. No other man among us has ever touched the denominational life so effectively, or at so many vital points. No other man has been so widely or deeply lamented by his brethren.

J. D. HUFHAM,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
T. H. PRITCHARD,
J. P. WOODY,
W. M. BOSTICK,
E. D. CHEEK,
J. W. BURCHETT,
Committee.

On motion to adopt, ten-minute addresses were made by—

T. E. Skinner on life of G. W. Blount and W. G. Upchurch.

T. H. Pritchard on life of J. L. Carroll.

J. D. Hufham, on life of C. T. Bailey.

H. A. Brown and R. T. Vann, in memory of C. Durham.

Solo—"Christian's Good-night."

Two-minute speeches by brethren J. C. Scarborough, G. M. Webb, J. H. Vernon, T. J. Taylor, J. G. Pulliam, R. N. Hawkins, J. C. Caddell.

L. Johnson spoke of Bro. Trezevant Harrison.

The report was adopted.

Closed with "How Firm a Foundation," and benediction.

MONDAY MORNING.

DECEMBER, 9, 1895.

Convention met at 9:30 A. M.

M. L. Kesler conducted the devotional exercises.

H. A. Brown offered the following report:

REPORT ON EDITOR OF RECORDER.

During the last session of your body Dr. C. T. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, expressed to you his apprehension of speedy disease, and requested that a committee be appointed to make arrangements to continue the publication of the paper on conditions which would be satisfactory to the denomination after his death. The undersigned were appointed, and on the death of Dr. Bailey, after conferring with the family, decided that it would be best that the publication of the paper go on under the ownership of the family and under the sole editorial management of Bro. J. W. Bailey, son of our deceased brother, who had for two years been practically the editor-in-chief.

We are gratified to believe that the *Recorder* has not, at any time in its history, been more ably and more satisfactorily edited than at the present time. It is eminently worthy of the hearty support of all our people. Its sphere of usefulness will be enlarged in proportion as we give to it our hearty co-operation.

R. H. MARSH,
J. D. HUFHAM,
H. A. BROWN,
W. L. POTEAT,
J. B. BOONE,
Committee.

Remarks were made by J. D. Hufham, N. B. Broughton, T. H. Pritchard, T. E. Skinner, J. D. Boushall and J. B. Boone, and the report was adopted.

The report on Periodicals was submitted by J. H. Lamberth, as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

In this eventful period, when the various denominations are trying to excel in religious literature, it is with a degree of pride and pleasure that we can present and recommend, to our host of Baptist people, and others, who wish to be informed about us, as the largest denomination in North Carolina, such periodicals as the *Biblical Recorder*, through which we speak our sentiments, preach our doctrines, and report our work. This paper, with an illustrious history back of it, a competent man at its head, representing the various interests of a great people, should be widely read and heartily supported by the thousands whom it represents.

The *North Carolina Baptist*, a younger religious paper, is in the field helping on the Master's work.

Charity and Children, through which our Orphanage speaks weekly to the God-favored homes of our State, is warmly recommended.

The Wake Forest Student, for the development of young talent, and a medium by which the Institution, at which it is edited, may be better known, is worthy of our attention.

And for broader information about our home and foreign work, the two combined journals, now known as the Mission Journal of our two boards, must be read if we keep posted on the needs and progress of the mission fields.

Praying that the Holy Spirit may guide in publishing, reading, and making each of the above mentioned periodicals mighty agents for the spreading of truth, information, and the Master's kingdom, we are

Respectfully yours,

J. H. LAMBERTH,
W. B. SHAW,
J. G. PULLIAM,
J. C. WOODWARD,
C. M. BILLINGS,
JAMES LONG,
G. W. HARMAN,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

R. VanDeventer offered the following report on Young People's Union:

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

A program was prepared, and a Young People's Convention has been held, as the last State Convention instructed.

There has been a marked change in the sentiment of many who, a year ago, were either opposed or indifferent to the movement. To-day they are its friends and advocates.

Your Committee report that an organization called the Baptist Young People's Union, Auxillary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has been effected. Officers have been elected.

An Executive Committee and a Committee on Constitution have been appointed.

The Constitution is as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION, AUXILIARY TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE 1. Name.—The name of this organization shall be The Baptist Young People's Union, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention.

ART. 2. Object.—The object of this organization shall be the alliance

of our North Carolina young people in close auxiliary relation to the Baptist State Convention; their growth in knowledge of the Bible doctrine and ethics, of Baptist polity and history, and of missionary principles and enterprises; their development in spiritual life and Christian graces their training in the best methods of Christian work; and their culture in devout and reverent Christian worship. It shall also be the object of this organization to encourage young people's organizations in the churches, co-operating with it to sustain active auxiliary relations to the Boards of the Baptist State Convention. In pursuance of these ends, it shall be the aim of this Union to foster and aid local Baptist young people's organizations in connection with Baptist churches, in harmony with their principles and polity.

ART. 3. Members.—The members of the Union shall be accredited delegates from the Baptist Young People's Societies under the auspices of the Baptist churches of North Carolina, on the basis of one delegate to every ten members, or major fraction thereof, of each Baptist Young People's Society; provided, there be no more than five delegates from any Society. Every Missionary Baptist pastor in North Carolina shall be entitled to membership.

ART. 4. Officers.—The officers of the Union shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot. Each of these officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to their respective offices, until his successor is chosen.

ART. 5. Executive Committee.—SEC. 1. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President and Secretary of the Union, and the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, and four members elected by the Union in annual session.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee may select from its members a Chairman, but its Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Union.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have two regular meetings, one to be held at the annual meeting of the Union, and the other at not less than three months before the next annual meeting of the Union. Called meetings of the Committee may be held upon the written request of three of its members. Four members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to devise such plans, raise such funds, make such appointments, conduct such operations and require such reports, as it may deem best for the furtherance of the objects of the Union; and to fill vacancies occurring between meetings of the Union.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall make full reports of its proceedings, and of the work done by and under it, to the Union at its annual meetings, and it shall be subject to the instructions of the Union.

ART. 6. Meetings.—The Union shall hold its regular meetings an-

nually, in connection with and at the place selected for the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention, or at such other time and place as either the Union or its Executive Committee may appoint, Special meetings of the Union shall be called on the written request of five members of the Executive Committee.

N. B.—By vote of the Union, this Constitution is authoritative until the next meeting, when revision will be made.

Your Committee ask the approval and endorsement of this action by this Convention.

R. VANDEVENTER,
C. W. SCARBOROUGH,
C. S. BLACKWELL,
THOMAS HUME,
T. H. PRITCHARD.

Remarks were made by J. D. Hufham, R. VanDeventer, T. Hume, T. H. Pritchard, and the report was adopted.

J. D. Hufham introduced the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the President and Executive Committee of the Young People's Union be requested to consider the wisdom of being organically connected with this Convention, and of carrying on their work through a Board to be appointed annually by this body.

J. W. Carter submitted the following as the report of the committee appointed at Elizabeth City to memorialize the Legislature on the friction between the University and denominational colleges:

A MEMORIAL AND PETITION.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

A Committee appointed by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, at its sixty-third annual session, to memorialize the General Assembly of North Carolina with reference to friction between the State and private schools which are engaged in higher, collegiate, and university education, most respectfully submits to your honorable body the following Memorial and Petition:

After several months of serious consideration, the Committee is fully convinced—

That the roots and ultimate causes of the friction which you are asked to remove are in the laws of the State; and that nothing less than a change in the laws which direct the educational policy of the State will relieve the friction:

That this relief can be given by action of the General Assembly; for the Constitution makes the will of the people, expressed from time to time through their Representatives in the General Assembly, the supreme authority of the State for the appropriation of money from the Treasury of the State to higher, collegiate, or university education:

That a large proportion of the voters of the State, including many of the best friends of education, without regard to their political affiliations or religious convictions, believe that the time has come for a cautious but thorough revision of the laws which shape the educational policy of the State:

That the several Christian colleges and other private and denominational schools whose usefulness is imperilled, are entitled to consideration from your body. They represent, in their equipments, endowments, etc., several millions of dollars invested and voluntarily contributed by friends of education. They employ as instructors many men and women of the best scholarship and the highest character. They have sent forth a large proportion of the most successful teachers, preachers, farmers, lawyers, doctors, and business men in the State. They have many thousands of friends who are ready to make sacrifices to sustain and enlarge them. They are exerting such widespread and salutary influences that their continued existence and unhampered expansion seem necessary for the greatest good of the State:

That the illiteracy of large numbers of the people of North Carolina is a reproach to the State, is unfavorable to its prosperity and is a menace to its good government; that this illiteracy can be removed only through the agency of the Public Schools; and that these will require all the taxes of the people which can be expended for educational purposes:

That the policy of appropriating the taxes of the people to the support of higher education in colleges and universities is not only unjust to the public schools, with which these colleges and universities have no organic connection, but is actually obstructive to the most natural and healthful development of collegiate or university education in the State:

That the continued appropriation to higher education of any part of the taxes of the people which might be used in keeping the Public Schools open for four months a year, as required by the mandate of the Constitution, is unnecessary, and, therefore, unwise and wrong:

That this appropriation is unnecessary because it is possible for all higher collegiate, or university education to be provided for, not from the taxes of the people, but by private munificence, through endowments or otherwise, on the principle of voluntary support:

That the voluntary system is not only right in itself, but has proved its practical efficiency in every State in which it has had a fair trial:

That some of the same general principles which have demanded the separation of Church and State demand also the severance of higher

education from State support; that no more important service was ever rendered by human government to true religion than its severance from State support and control, and no more friendly service was ever rendered to the established churches themselves than the action which compelled all the churches in this country, without discrimination, to adopt the voluntary system; that, now, no more important or friendly service can be rendered to the cause of general education and to the several schools now maintained by the State for higher, collegiate or university education than the adoption for them by the General Assembly of the system of voluntary support:

That nothing short of a practical recognition and actual establishment of the principle of voluntary support in the higher education can remove the unnecessary, unwise, and hurtful friction, or can relieve the State of the widening and deepening discussion of what is believed by many thousands of people to be an unjust policy in education on the part of the State:

Now, therefore, we, your Memorialists, beg to submit to your honorable body that the Christian denomination by whose Convention we are charged with this duty has always, in peace and in war, been faithful to every interest of the State; that its members are the uncompromising friends of civil and religious liberty; and that they are ardent advocates of all education, the highest as well as the lowest.

Representing, as we believe, the views and wishes of the overwhelming majority of the members of this body of Christians, we beg you to hear and consider our petition:

1st. While we do not ask for any violent action on your part, we do ask that practical recognition shall be given by your body at this session to the voluntary principle in the support and control of all higher education in our State. We ask that this principle shall be so fully established in the laws of the State as ultimately to put all the institutions of higher learning on the same plane, so far as the principle of their control and support is concerned. We recognize the necessity for a period of transition. We believe that this period should be reasonable in extent, but definite in limit.

2d. That all the taxes of the people which are available for educational purpose shall be spent in the better schooling of the children of the State in Public Schools, and that due encouragement be given to the principle of voluntary local taxation for Common School purposes.

3d. That no exemption from examination for certificates to teach in the Public Schools shall be allowed to any person.

4th. That no institution for higher, collegiate, or university education shall be allowed, while aided by appropriations from the Treasury of the State, to issue or use scholarships unless these are based upon an actual annual money income sufficient to pay the regular charges in full for the privileges granted, said income to accrue from sources other than the appropriations made, for the time being, by the State.

5th. That all institutions chartered by the State for industrial and normal education shall confine themselves strictly to that work so long as they shall be supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State.

6th. That no law making an appropriation to any institution shall continue in force, without re-enactment, for a longer period than the intervals between the meetings of the General Assembly.

It is believed that, if it were necessary, petitions signed by a majority of the voters in every county where this subject has been discussed before the people could be presented to you. But we hope that this will not be necessary, believing, as we do, that the members of your honorable body already understand, to a great extent, at least, the wishes of the people of North Carolina as to the educational policy of the State.

Fully trusting to your capacity and purpose to deal with the very important questions which are brought to your attention in this Memorial in such a way as to secure the best and largest and most permanent results to all classes of the people of the State, we submit our Petition to your honorable body.

And your Memorialists will every pray, etc.

C. DURHAM,
W. N. JONES,
J. W. CARTER,
CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
JNO. B. BREWER,
Committee of Baptist State Convention.

January 24, 1895.

The action of the committee was endorsed.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

FINANCE REPORT.

Received for State Missions from—

Creeksville church, West Chowan Association	$ 2 75
Roanoke church, West Chowan Association	3 00
Eaton's church, South Yadkin Association	10 00
Spring Hill church, Pee Dee Association	4 13
Total	$ 14 88
Orphanage collection	$ 24 53
For debt due C. Durham	29 75
Theological Seminary	12 78

THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Chairman Finance Committee.

J. D. Hufham moved that N. B. Cobb be appointed Statistical Secretary of the Convention, at a salary of $50 per annum.

After remarks by J. D. Hufham, J. W. Carter, J. C. Scarborough and W. R. Gwaltney, the motion was adopted.

T. E. Skinner introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from earth to heaven our beloved sister, Mrs. Lillias Margaret McDaniel Vass; therefore

Resolved, That in view of her singularly consecrated life and most useful service in the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we do hereby recognize that service and thank God for her life.

On motion the Secretaries were instructed to have printed three thousand copies of the minutes, and that their allowance be $25 each.

T. Hume introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the Convention hereby express its grateful appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Greensboro Baptist Church, and of the other Christian congregations, and of the good people generally, and that it also offer its thanks to the hotels, to the railroads and other transportation companies for reduced rates of travel.

Adopted unanimously, by standing vote.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered J. C. Scarborough for his services as Corresponding Secretary, and that he receive the salary of Corresponding Secretary till January 1st.

H. Sheets introduced the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to emphasize and encourage the work of our brethren in the State in the fight against the liquor traffic.

The business of the Convention having been completed, closing remarks were made by T. H. Pritchard, J. D. Hufham, W. R. Gwaltney and R. H. Marsh.

"Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, and the Convention adjourned at 12 M., to meet at Morganton, N. C., on Wednesday after the second Sunday in November, 1896, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

R. H. MARSH,
President.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
N. B. COBB,
Secretaries.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Adams, E. J., Richmond Hill.
Adams, J. Q., Wadesboro.
Adams, M. A., Asheville.
Adams, M. H., Venable.
Adderton, W. S., Denton.
Albritton, J. T., Mt. Olive.
Alderman, J. O., Concord.
Allen, W. M., Fletcher.
Allison, E., Brevard.
Aman, D. F., Marines.
Ammons, J. A., Needmore.
Ammons, J. M., Halewood.
Ammons, John, Outlook.
Anderson, C. J. F., Louisville, Ky.
Anderson, J W., Asheville.
Angel, Jas. J., Boonville.
Annas, J. R. J., Monbo.
Arrington, C. C., Shelton.
Atkinson, J. W., Neuse.
Austin, D. M., Charlotte.
Austin, J. H., Rockingham.
Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.
Baldwin, M., Winston.
Baldwin, T. M., Riceville.
Baldwin, J. R., Silas Creek.
Ballard, W. S., Southport.
Ballard, J. L., Doolie.
Bardwin, J. H., Silas Creek.
Barker, A. N., Hew Hope.
Barker, H. M., Peachtree.
Barker, W. F., Bud.
Barkley, J. G., Rocky Mount.
Barnes, S. D., Boomer.
Barnes, K., Sterling.
Barr, J. S., Pinckton.
Barrett, E. B., Peachland.
Bartlett, G. A., Etna.
Bassett, J. E., Asheville.
Beach, W. R., King's Creek.
Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.
Beamer, W. H., Pine Ridge.
Beard, C. E., Winnie.
Beaver, C. E., Mt. Holly.
Beck, A. W., Calhoun.
Bell, J. W., Clinton.
Bennett, J., Iredell.
Bennett, J. L., Monroe.
Bennett, J. M., Churchland.
Bennett, R. J., New Hill.
Best, G. S., Kenausville.
Betts, Alvin, Raleigh.
Betts, Allen, Varina.
Betts, A. L., Charlotte.
Bilbro, W. L., Warsaw.
Billings, C. M., Greenville.
Bivins, J. A., Richardson's Creek.
Blackburn, S., Crumpler.
Blackwell, C. S., Ph. D., Elizabeth City.
Blalock, J. C., Ledger.
Blalock, T. K., Shanghi, China.
Blalock, J. G., Rockingham.
Blanchard, C. W., Cary.
Bland, Wm., Mingo.
Blevins, John, Hermitage.
Blevins, B., Absher.
Blevins, E., Blevins.
Blevins, C., Hermitage.
Blythe, James, Saluda.
Bobbitt, E. C., Michenor.
Bogart, C. P., Edenton.
Boone, J. B., D.D., Thomasville.
Boone, J. R., Estatoe.
Bordeaux, A. J., Kelly's.
Boyles, I. S., Louisville, Ky.
Bostick, W. M., Troy.
Bostick, G. P., Shanghai, China.
Boyd, J. P., Polkton.
Bradley, J. A., Marshall.
Bradley, W. T., Morgan Hill.
Bradshaw, W. R , Moravian Falls.
Bridgers, J. A., Spring Hope.
Bridges, B. M., Lattimore,
Bridges, D. P., Catawba.
Bridges, J. D., New House.
Bridges, J. A., Spring Hope.
Briggs, H. W., Bald Creek.
Briggs, J. W., Mars Hill.
Briggs, W, M., Briggsville.
Bright, A., Spring Creek.
Bright, T., Forest City.
Brisson, Wm., Guyton.
Britton, T. C., China.
Bristow, S F., Colerain.
Britt, J. L., Turkey.
Brock, T. J., Acton.
Brooks, C. V., Bunn's Level.
Brooks, G. W., Brevard
Brookshier, J. L., Flat Rock.
Brown, Asa, Riverside.
Brown, A. E., Gap Creek.
Brown, J. W., Absher.
Brown, C. C., Hamptonville.
Brown, H. A , D.D., Winston.
Brown, Joel, Elkville.
Brown, W. G., Cross Roads Church.
Brunt, Wm., Winnie.
Bryan, L., Cypress Creek.
Bryan, R. T., China.
Buchanan, C. S., Barker.
Buchanan, J. W., Minneapolis.
Buchanan, J. L , Barker.
Buchanan, S., Plum Tree.
Buchanan, W. S., Bakersville.
Buchanan, E., Bakersville.
Bullard, D. S., Roseboro.
Bumgardner, A. P., Cæsar.
Bumgardner, W. J., Swanner.
Burcham, G. M., Elkin.
Burcham, A. J., Mt. Airy.
Burchett, J. W., Trap Hill.
Burfoot, A. W., Hertford.
Burgess, C. S., Newbern.
Butler, A. A., Mt. Olive.
Byrd, W. F., Trap Hill.
Cade, B., Franklinton.
Caines, G. C., Orton.
Caldwell, W. R., Robbinsville.
Cale, Dancy, Windsor.
Cale, D., Potecasi.
Callahan, N. A., White Hall.
Calhoun, C, L., Medlin.
Calhoun, T. J., Medlin.

Camp, T. C., Tusquitee.
Campbell, A. N., Poe's.
Campbell, J. A., Poe's.
Campbell, Neal, Grayson.
Carroll, R. D., Wintreville.
Carroll, S. T., Stony Fork.
Carrick, Thomas, Lexington.
Carswell, J. W., Enola.
Carswell, Z., Enola.
Carter, I. M., Bernice.
Carter, Henry, Garland.
Carter, J. W., D. D., Raleigh.
Carter, T. S. Palestine.
Case, C. C., Columbus.
Cashwell, C. S., Hickory.
Cashwell, J., Bladenboro.
Cassiday, W. A., Trail Branch.
Castevens, W. B., Mt. Nebo.
Caudle, A. B., Waxhaw.
Caudle, J. H., Mizpah.
Caudle, R. T., Charlotte.
Caudle, J. J., Dockery.
Chaffin, M. S., Calahan
Chambers, S. A., Waynesville.
Chappell, W. Y., Flint.
Chappell, L. N , Cheu King, China.
Cheek, F. B., Whitehead.
Church, G. H., Statesville.
Church, J. W., Ready Branch.
Clark, David, Brinkleyville.
Clark, D. J., Register.
Clark, F. P., Dogwood.
Clark, M. L , Mutteuz.
Clark, N. L., Chambers.
Clarke, J. D., St. Paul's.
Clement, A. B., Bushnell.
Clenny, L. M., Silver.
Cobb, N. B., D. D., Raleigh.
Cobb, T. J., Chadbourn.
Cobb, J. W., Lumber Bridge.
Coleman, A., Murphy.
Coley, W. J., Northside.
Collie, D. S , Bryson City.
Collins, J. W., Chalk Level.
Combs, W. J., Trap Hill.
Comer, J. Q., Hamptonville.
Compton, M. C., Clyde.
Conner, W. E., Quallatown.
Conrad, S. F., Winston
Cook, H. B., Medlin.
Cook, H. T., Wake Forest.
Cook, J. H., Lark.
Coppedge, G. W., Wakefield.
Corn, A J., Grange.
Corn, Noah, Little Creek.
Cothren, Grant, Trap Hill.
Crabtree, A. W., Arlington.
Cree, A., Roxobel.
Cree, A. C., Wake Forest.
Creech, W., Hare's Store.
Crew, A., Roxobel.
Crews, R. W., Germanton.
Crisp, J. F., Norris.
Crisp, R. H., Dorsey.
Croom, H. M., Globe.
Cross, R. D., Windsor, N. C.
Crocker, W. C., China.
Crumpler, J. C., Hope Mills.
Cullom, W. R. Louisville, Ky.
Cunningham, H. A , Swain.
Curtis, L. M., Aulander.
Davenport, J. E M., Crozer Theo. Sem.
Daitz, T. F., Barker.
Davis, A., Low Gap.
Davis, M. P., Creedmore.
Davis, W. H , Wake Forest.
Davis, A. C., Unionville.
Davis, A. W., Barker.
Davis, E. L., Olive Branch.
Davis, J. F., Vilas.
Dehart, T. S., Swain.
Dennis, J. D., Polk.
Denton, J. R., Dysartsville.
Devin, R. I., Oxford
Devenny, J. V., Youngsville.
Deweese, E. A., Hanging Dog.
Deweese, L., Outlook.
Deweese, W. W., Burningtown.
Dietz, J. S., Pearson.
Dietz, T. F., Barker.
Diggs, R., Cairo.
Dixon, L. R., Goldston.
Dixon, T., Shelby.
Dobson, J. H., Catharine Lake.
Douglas, J. J., Louisville, Ky.
Dowell, G. J., Durham.
Dowell, J., Jennings.
Dowell, C. L., Dovesville.
Driver, R. P., Mapleville.
Duke, G. M., Duke's.
Duncan, T. M., Beaver Creek.
Duncan, J. W., Ledger.
Duncan, H. J., Clinton.
Dunn, W. C., Balsam Grove.
Durham, C. H., Louisville, Ky.
Earl, J. M., Swain.
Early, D. W., Aulander.
Ebeltoft, T. W., Shelby.
Edwards, A. A., Winnabow.
Edwards, D. D., Morrisville.
Edwards, E. J., Williamston
Edwards, J. H., Wake Forest.
Edwards, J. R , Swain.
Edwards, O. T., Ore Hill.
Edwards, W. H., Wake Forest.
Elam, P. R., Kings Mountain.
Eller, J. F. Sweet Water.
Ellington, E. P., Wentworth.
Elliott, Josiah, Hertford.
Ensley, W., Dillsboro.
Eudy, G. L , Efird's Mills.
Fant, J. K., Littleton
Farthing, A. C., Hattie
Farthing, J. H., Hattie.
Farthing, R. M., Louisville, Ky.
Felmet, C. F., Waco.
Fender, A., Laurelton.
Ferebee, J. B., Belcross
Ferrell, B. S., Waxhaw.
Ferrell, W. A., Raleigh.
Fields, C. F., Elkin.
Fisher, J. G , Roslin.
Fleetwood, J. C., Margarettsville.
Fontaine, P. H., Bethel Hill.
Foster, J. A., Glass.
Franklin, J. K., Devotion.
Frisbie, T. J., Spring Creek.
Furgerson, P. A., Lambsville.
Fuqua, S. W., Eagle Springs.
Galloway, J. A., Wolf Mountain.
Galloway, J. E., Galloway.
Gentry, S. E., State Road.
Gibbs, N H , Benson.
Gilbert, R. M., Edneyville.
Gilliam, E. R., Drew.
Gilmore, S., Goldston.
Glenn, W. H., Thaxton.
Glidewell, C. W , Meadows.
Goforth, M. A., Big Pine.
Goforth, S. S , Lovelace.
Gooden, A. H., Sweet Home.
Gormley, M., Aquone.
Gosnell, G. W., Owenby.
Gouge, D. A., Bandana.
Gourley, Robert, Winston.
Gower, C. E., Lincolnton.

Graham, H. W., Swann Station.
Greaves, C. L., Wake Forest.
Gray, W. F., Buck Shoal.
Gray, W. T., Marler.
Green, David, Norris.
Green, J. B., Forest City.
Green, J., Boiling Springs
Green, R. G., Hamptonville.
Green, Solomon, Stony Fork.
Green, C. L., Dark Ridge.
Greene, G. W., Canton, China.
Greene, Edmund, Norris.
Greene, L. H., Bakersville.
Greene, D. A., Bakersville.
Greene, M. L., Ahoskie.
Greene, S. M, Bakersville.
Greenwood, ... , Paint Fork.
Griffin, J. W., Statesville.
Grindstaff, I., Bakersville.
Gulledge, J. G, Brown Creek.
Gwaltney, J. P., York Institute.
Gwaltney, H. H., Vernon.
Gwaltney, J. S., Cora.
Gwaltney, L. P., Vashti.
Gwaltney, W. R., D D., Wake Forest.
Gwyn, E. N., Elkin.
Hackney, J. D., Franklinville.
Hackney, J. C., Franklinville.
Hackney, L. H., Chapel Hill.
Haithcock, ... , Albemarle.
Hairfield G. R., Greystone.
Hall, J. W, Hayesville.
Hall, W. F, Idaho.
Hall, S. W, Thomasville.
Hamilton L. C., Bowman's Bluff.
Hamilton. R. F., Knight.
Hamner, W. H., Lexington.
Hamrick, G. P, Henrietta.
Hamrick, F. C., Pump.
Hardaway, J. S., Oxford.
Harman, A. J., Harman.
Harman, D. C., Sugar Grove.
Harman, G. W., Weldon.
Harman, G. W. Ramseur.
Harman, J. M., Sugar Grove.
Harper, R. D., Dukes.
Harrill, H. D., Forest City.
Harrell, E. J., Eure.
Harrell, J. B., Wilmington.
Harrell, R. W., Burgaw.
Harrell, W. B., M. D., Dunn
Harrell, Z. D., Ellenboro.
Harrellson, H., Gaddysville.
Harrill, E. D., Ellenboro.
Harrington, E. P., Mission.
Harris, B. B., Dysartsville.
Harris, D. J., Yanceyville.
Harris J. M., Hartland
Harris, Wm., Kapp's Mills.
Hartly, D. C., Mineapolis.
Hartsell, J. W., Morven.
Hartsell, P. G., Big Lick.
Hawkins, A B, Leicester.
Hawkins, R. M., Sharon.
Haymore, C. C., Mount Airy.
Haynes, J. M., Clyde.
Haynes, W., Asheville.
Hedgepeth C. P., Orrum.
Hedgepeth, R. A., Cedar Creek.
Hefner, D., Lenoir.
Henderson, G. W., Blaine.
Hensley, A. J., Rutherfordton.
Hensley, S. B., Bee Log.
Hensley, W. E., Faust.
Henson, A B, Balsam.
Herring, D. W., Shanghai, China.
Hester, N. F., Moravian Falls.
Hewitt, D. L., Shallotte.
Hice, J. H., Baton.
Hilburn, D. H., Bladenboro.
Hilburn, L. W., Freeman.
Hilburn, Rufus M., Bladenboro.
Hildebrand, A., Pearson.
Hildreth, J. H., Wilmington.
Hill, A. H., Cottonville.
Hill, T. B., Blue Wing.
Hilliard, J. M., High Point.
Hocutt, J. C., Burlington.
Hocut, J. E., Stanhope.
Hodge, J. F., Pool.
Hoggard, J. N., Severn.
Hogset, W. D.
Hogue, G. F., Boonville.
Holland, G. W., Winston.
Hollar, E, Felts.
Hollar, I., Eupeptic Springs.
Holleman, J. M., Apex.
Hollifield, A. P., Ellenboro.
Honeycutt, G. A., Whitley.
Honeycutt, R., Beaman's X Roads.
Honeycutt, Samuel, Wilhite.
Honeycutt, T. M., Mars Hill.
Honeycutt, W. H., Whitley.
Hooker, W. H., Marshall.
Hooper, G. W., Robbinsville.
Hooper, L. W., Tuckaseigee.
Hopkins, W. J., Rock Cut.
Hopper, P. G, Grover.
Hord, A. T., Glenville.
Horner, K. C., Horner's.
Horner, T. J., Henderson.
Horton, O. C, E. Durham.
Howard, H. H., Bee Log.
Howell, Jesse, Ewing.
Howell, W. T., Wake Forest.
Howell, J. K., Rocky Mount.
Hoyle, J. A., Maiden.
Hoyle, B M., Estatoe.
Hudgins, Richard, Pump.
Hudson, T. J., Louisville, Ky.
Hudson, T. J., China.
Hufham, J. D., D. D., Shelby.
Hughes, J., Byrd
Hughes, S. A., Senia.
Hull, W. F., Camp Creek.
Hume, Thos., D.D., LL.D., Chapel Hill.
Hunt, A, Gamble's Store.
Hunter, A. D., Cary.
Hurley, A., Bly.
Hursey, J. A., Ashpole.
Hutchinson, J. H., Hutchinson's Store.
Irwin, A. C., Pearl.
Isaac, E., Lineback.
Ingram H. M., Pekin.
Jackson, Elbert, Turner's.
James, R. H., Reuben.
Jamison, Wesley, Bald Creek.
Jenkins, M. A., Waynesville.
Jenkins, J. T., Morehead City.
Johnson, J. C., Reese.
Johnson, J. H., Bethel.
Johnson, L, Greensboro.
Johnson, Wm. R., Buckhorn.
Johnson, S. H., Gray's Creek.
Johnson, L. E, Fremont.
Jolly, J. R., Lomax.
Jones, E. F., Gastonia.
Jones, J. R., Milton.
Jones, N. S., Salisbury.
Jones, R H., Wakefield.
Jones, Wm. H., Blue Ridge.
Jones, W. J., Estatoe.
Jordan, F. M., East Fork.
Jordan, James, Central Falls.
Jordan, S. Robbinsville.
Jordan, W. P., Hertford.

Jordan, Y., Osbornville.
Justice, A. A., Etna.
Justice, A. I., Emma.
Justice, C. B., Rutherfordton.
Kane, E. F., Good Spring.
Kanot, J., Robbiusville.
Kesler, M. L., Red Springs.
King, J. D., Wampler.
King, R. W., Wampler.
King, T. C., Pensacola
King, W. G., Villanow.
King, W. G., China.
Knight, W. F., Blowing Rock.
Kramer, James W., Wilmington.
Kreeger, J. C., King's Cabin.
Kuykendall, J. A., Leicester.
Kuykendall, W. I., Alexander.
Lamberth, J. H., Mt. Airy.
Lancaster, J. F., Oak Ridge.
Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Springs.
Landrum, M. M., M. D., Marion.
Lane, J. L., Summerfield.
Lanning, J., Lexington.
Lansdell, J. J., Roxboro.
Latta, A. T., Monroe.
Lawhon, W. H. H., Lawhon.
Lawing, J. W., Peachtree.
Leach, M. J., Lassiter.
Leatherman, J. F., Hull's X Roads.
Lee, W. F., Tiptop
Lee, W. M., Summit.
Lee, M. L., Ashpole.
Leggatt, B., Windsor.
Leggett, R. J., Howelville.
Lennon, H., Orton.
Lennon, J. P., Freeman.
Lewellyn, J. H., Dobson.
Lewis, C. H., Gamble's Store.
Lewis, L. G., Pennington.
Lewis, Joseph, Gage.
Lewis, J. L., Laurelton.
Lilly, Edmond, King's Creek.
Limrick, R. L., Shelby.
Little, J. W., Lane's Creek.
Little, T. P., Beaver Dam.
Littleton, J. W., Palestine.
Livingston, D. K., Little Pine Creek.
Loftis, R. M., Mt. Airy.
Logan, W. H., Ayr.
Long, J. H., Excelsior.
Long, James J., Goldsboro.
Loudermilk, D. P., Bridgewater.
Lloyd, L. A., Spring Hope.
Mace, G. W., Bowman's Bluff.
Macomson, M. V., Graham.
Manly, H., Brevard.
Marcus, W. A., Homestead.
Marley, H. C., Lenoir.
Marsh, A., Beaver Dam.
Marsh, R. H., D. D., Oxford.
Martin, C. H., Polkton.
Martin, J. H., Hamptonville.
Martin, J. L., Louisville, Ky.
Martin, W. N., Trail Branch.
Mashburn, A. B., Nealsville.
Mashburn, H. H., Wake Forest.
Mason, J. A., Conclave.
Mason, W. C., Flats.
Mason, B. K., Advance.
Mason, N. J., Louisville.
Matheny, M. P., Asheville.
Matthews, J. R., Hexlena.
Matthews, B. H., Plymouth.
Matthews, N. J., Pilot Mountain.
Matthias, B., Buck Shoal.
May, S. S., Cross Roads Church.
Mercer, T. J., Bolivia
McCarson, J. L., Hendersonville.
McClure, W. B., Stanley's Creek.
McDevitt, P., Mars Hill.
McDuffie, J. F., East Durham.
McGinnis, I. J., Banner Elk.
McGugan, C. P., Lumber Bridge.
McKaughan, J. A., Enfield.
McKinney, D. H., Bakersville.
McLendon, J. J., Wolfsville.
McMahon, A., Hamrick.
McMillan, D. C., Ashpole.
McNeal, M., Wilkesboro.
Meadows, W. C., Poor's Knob.
Meeks, O. P., Clinton.
Melton, W. H., Kapp's Mill.
Melton, E. C., Gray's Creek.
Melvin, W. A., Harrell's Store
Melvin, W. S., Winnie.
Merrell, G. L., Star.
Metcalf, C. C., Briggsville.
Michael, Ray, Nettle Knob.
Miles, Jno. A., Leicester.
Millard, J. W., Henderson.
Miller, Daniel L., Highlands.
Milliken, C., Ash.
Milliken, H., Ash.
Millnox, T. H., Grover.
Mints, J. A., Shallotte.
Mitchell, Jno., D. D., Wake Forest.
Mitchell, S. W., Cooper.
Moffitt, J. L., Stone Mountain.
Montague, E. J., Allensville.
Moore, H. C., Monroe.
Moore, I. F., Lynch.
Moore, J. O., Hunting Creek.
Moore, R. A., Red Springs.
Moore, R. R., Greensboro.
Moore, J. D., Louisville, Ky.
Moore, J. R., Carthage.
Morgan, B. L., Homestead.
Morgan, D. A., Spring Creek.
Morgan, E., Candler.
Morgan, E. J., Candler.
Morgan, F. M., Flats.
Morgan, S. J., Morgan Hill.
Morgan, W. C., Robbinsville.
Morris, J. F., Stauley's Creek.
Morton, D. S., Whitley.
Morton, H., Thomasville.
Morton, W. B., Louisburg.
Morton, W. G., Albemarle.
Moss, N. H., Cherryville.
Mull, W. B., Shoup's Ford.
Mullinax, T. H., Grover.
Mumford, G. N., Littleton.
Mundy, J. A., D. D., Wilson.
Murchison, C. M., Penelope.
Murchison, D. C., Gulf.
Myers, I. T., Louisville, Ky.
Myers, W. W., Round Mountain.
Myers, T. C., Martin.
Myers, A. E., Round Mountain.
Myers, J. W., Round Mountain.
Naylos, M. W., Giles Mills.
Nelson, C. J., Goldsboro.
Nelson, E. R., Hendersonville.
Nelson, J. H., Patterson.
Newell, G. W. Mapleville.
Newton, I. T., Brevard.
Newton, J. B., Aulander.
Newton, J. D., Thomasville.
Newton, W. C., Rochester Theo. Sem.
Newton, H. F., Casar.
Noble, J. W., Greenville.
Norris, H. W., Ballentine's Mills.
Norris, Isaac, Cruso.
Norris, John, Sweet Water.
Norton, J. H., Venable.
Nowell, W. C., Nashville.

Olive, W. S., Apex.
Oliver, P., Dalton.
Oliver, W. B., Wilmiugton.
Ollis, W. H., Plum Tree.
Orr, G. W., Robbinsville.
Orrell, N. B., Abbott's Creek.
Osment, J. R., Statesville.
Overby, R R., D. D., Belcross.
Overton, W, C., Harrellsville.
Owen, J. L., Glenville.
Owen, S. C., Candler.
Oxford, Isaac, Cedar Valley.
Pace, J. R., Whitakers.
Page, S. C., Godwin.
Page, Wiley M., Falcon.
Palmer, R. L., Leander.
Parks, E. L., Lisbon.
Panther, J. P., Quallatown.
Pardew, A. T., Adley.
Paris, T. W., New Castle.
Parish, A. A., Edenton.
Parsons, W. C., Bandana.
Patton, R. L., Morganton.
Payne, J. M., Deckhill.
Payseur, J. J., Matthews.
Peele, R. E., Wilmington.
Peudergrass, J. R., Franklin.
Perkinson, L. C., Warren Plains.
Pernell, M. R., Franklinton.
Peterson, C. D., Dalila.
Phillips, Jona., Beech Creek.
Phillips, Wm., Mount Airy.
Phillips, J. L., Houck.
Pierce, E. S., Bethel Hill.
Pinner, R., Faust.
Pippin, A. A., Spring Hope.
Pitchford, J. A., Littleton.
Pittman, A. R., Rennert.
Pittman, A. E. C., Rennet.
Platt, J. T., Warne.
Plemmons, James, Biltmore.
Plemmons, T. H., Louisville, Ky.
Poe, E. A., Morganton.
Pool, C. C., Partee.
Porter, S. J., Newbern.
Porter, C. W., Elm City.
Porter, A. H., Orton.
Poston R., Shelby.
Potter, W. J., Elk Park.
Pounds, T. A., Archer Lodge.
Powell, J. W., Rocky Mount.
Prevatt, F. A., Lumberton.
Prevatt, John, Huntley.
Prewett, N., Knob Creek.
Pritchard, T. H., D. D., Charlotte.
Privette, I. T., Wilkesboro.
Proffit, M. S., Mars Hill.
Pruett, L. R., Charlotte.
Pruitt, Berry, Knob Creek.
Pruitt, G., Penelope.
Pruitt, Wm., Robbinsville.
Pugh, J. M., Randleman.
Purefoy, A. F., Wake Forest.
Purnell, M. R., Franklinton.
Pulliam, J. G., Smithfield.
Putnam, J. W., Magnetic City.
Queen, A. C., Tuckaseigee.
Queen, B. N., Tuckaseigee.
Queen, J. H , Bryson City.
Queen, L. F., Cowart's.
Ray, D. J., Whiteville.
Ramsey, Garrett, Marshall.
Rector, J. A., Table Rock.
Reddish, W. H., Louisville, Ky.
Redwine, J. F., Fork Church.
Reece, J. N., Galloway.
Reed, W. W., Balsam.
Reid, T. M., Lineback.
Reedy, E. W., Crumpler.
Reese, J. V., Cruso.
Rhodes, J. R., Saluda.
Rich, W. H., Peru.
Richardson, J. B., D.D., High Point.
Rickman, P. R., Leatherman.
Riddick, J. T., Bethel Hill.
Riddle, B. B., Pensacola.
Riddle, H. B., Big Pine.
Riddle, J., Beaver Creek.
Roberts, Creed, Berlin.
Roberts, D. J., Cherry Lane.
Robertson, W. A., Price's Creek.
Robertson, J. D., Louisville, Ky.
Rogers, J. W. F., Apex.
Rogers, M., Bushnell.
Rose, J. W., LaGrange.
Rowell, J. E., Cleon.
Rowell, S. J., Cleon.
Roy, W. H., Paint Fork
Royall, W. B., D. D., Wake Forest.
Royal, Frank M., Shanghai.
Royal, R., Kelly.
Sales, J., Mt. Tabor.
Sams, L. W., Mars Hill.
Sanderlin, G.W., LL.D., Washington, D.C.
Sandling, R. C., Clinton.
Saunders, B., Lilesville.
Saunders, Samuel, Murfreesboro.
Savage, W. V., Tarboro.
Scarborough, C. W., Murfreesboro.
Scott, J. J., Alfordsville.
Seagraves, W. M., Jonesville.
Sears, D. R., Siler City
Segle, L. M., Spring Creek.
Sellers, Lorenzo, Supply.
Sentell, R. A., Sonoma.
Settle, J. F., Byrd.
Settlemyre, G. W., Old Fort.
Setzer, A. W , Carson.
Sexton, S. M., Nough, Tenn.
Shaver, J. M., Dealville.
Sheets, Henry, Lexington.
Shell, P. J., Plum Tree.
Shell, J. T., Petra Mills.
Shell, L. C., Jonas Ridge.
Shelly, N. A., Burgaw.
Shepherd, J. J., Brindletown.
Sherrill, T. C., Jumbo
Sherwood, J. J. L , Yerger.
Shinn, J. L , Morganton.
Shumate, Jas., Sparta.
Silver, Thomas, Micaville.
Simmons, S. F., Jonesville.
Simms, A. H., Dillsboro.
Simms, A. M., D. D , Raleigh.
Skinner, T. E., D. D., Raleigh.
Sledge, J. W., Stallings.
Sledge, W. H., Louisville, Ky.
Smiley, J. S., Swain.
Smith, James A., Fair Bluff.
Smith, J. E., Creedmore.
Smith, J. L., Siler City.
Smith, W. A., Durham.
Soles, J., Mount Tabor.
Sorrells, J C., Nealsville.
Sorrell, W. M., Cary.
Southern, W. P., Asheville.
Sparks, J C., Bakersville.
Speight, T. T., D. D., Lewiston.
Spence, J. R., Ballentine's Mills.
Spillman, B. W., Kinston.
Sprinkle, A. J., Peek.
Stallings, J. N., D. D , Mocksville.
Stallings, N. P., Coinjock.
Stamey, A., Bliss.
Stamey, E. A., Lineback.
Stanley, J. F., Solitude.

Stephens, M. A., Lumberton.
Stewart J. L., Clinton.
Stoker, A. P., Denton.
Stone, C. K., Haystack.
Stough, A. L., Pineville.
Stradley, J. A., Oxford.
Stringfield, O. L., Raleigh.
Summey, J. A., Hannersville.
Suttle, J. W , Albemarle.
Swaim, S. D., Wilmington.
Swaim, V. M., Jonesville.
Swain, E. L., Shallotte.
Tatum, E. F., China.
Taylor, A. J., Mt. Olive.
Taylor, C. E., D. D , LL. D., Wake Forest.
Taylor, E. L., Rutherfordton.
Taylor, J. H., Poplar Grove.
Taylor, T. J., Warrenton.
Teeter, E. D., Locust Level.
Tew, D. W., Clinton.
Tew, J. W., Iredell.
Tew, D. T., Clinton.
Tew, J. O., Clinton.
Thomas, A. B., Silver.
Thomas, C. A. G., Fayetteville.
Thomas, I. W., Hibriten
Thomas, James, Bandana.
Thomason, D. W. Belmont.
Thompson, K., Low Gap.
Tilley, George V., Chapel Hill.
Thorn, J. B., Ferry.
Townsend, J. T., Fayetteville.
Treadway, E. R., Cove Creek.
Trivett, J. W., Dark Ridge.
Tucker, Elihu, Bud.
Tuttle, J. F., Whiteville.
Tyree, W. C., Durham.
Utley, C. H , Wake Forest.
VanDeventer, R , Burlington.
Vanhoy, W. H., Hamptonville.
Vann, R. T., D.D., Scotland Neck.
Vernon, J. H., Cedar Grove.
Vestal, M. M., Jonesville.
Vinson, J. D., Cullasaja.
Waff, W. B., Reynoldson.
Walker, N , New Castle.
Wallen, Jesse, Marshall.
Wallen, S., Big Laurel.
Ward, Benjamin, Marines.
Walton, M. C , Wilmington.
Watkins, G. T., Roxboro.
Watson, J. W., Chapel Hill.
Weatherman, J. G., Jennings.
Weaver, R. W., Greensboro.
Webb, G. M., Shelby.
Welborn, T. M., Trap Hill.
Wells, C. G , Warsaw.
Welch, H. D., Balsam.
West, J. H., Downsville.
West, W. C., Fayetteville.
Wheelous, Z. W., Grissom.
Whisnant, E. S., Table Rock.
White, J. A., Taylorsville.
White, J. E., Raleigh.
White, J. M., Apex.
White, G. W., Rocky Hock.
White, M. P., Wilmington.
Whitener, P. A., Morganton.
Whiteside, Z. T., Uree.
Whitlock, L. A., Silver.
Willcox, A. G., Brinkleyville.
Wilcox, Wm., Todd.
Wild, J. M., Walnut Run.
Wild, J. R., Big Pine.
Wilhoit, G. O., Ansonville.
Williams, A. B., Goldsboro.
Williams, A. J., Kapp's Mill.
Williams, B. B., Harrellsville.
Williams, C. B , Winton.
Williams, H. T. Roxboro.
Williams, J. M., Clover.
Willlams, O. P., Robbinsville.
Wills, C G., Warsaw.
Wilson, L. A., Sutherlands.
Wilson, Samuel, Bee Log.
Wilson, W. H. Madison.
Wood, T. G., Belcross.
Wood, E. M., Cisco.
Woodruff, W. B., Elkin.
Woodson, C. J., Gatesville.
Woodward, J. S., Needmore.
Wooten, E. W., Wooten.
Wooten, F T., Plymouth.
Wooten, R. W., Rouda.
Wright, N., Lark.
Wright, J. W., Felts.
Wright, T. S., Rockingham.
Wyatt, W. J., Perth.
Yarborough, J. H., Boone.
Yarborough, A., Lexington.
Younce, Jacob, Dark Ridge.
Young, A. W., Scaly.

EDUCATIONAL CHURCH PROPERTY AND STATE WORK OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1894.

(Taken from Minutes of Southern Baptist Convention, 1895.)

STATE.	Colleges.	Female Seminaries.	Academies.	Instructors.	Pupils.	Amount of Endowment Fund.	Value of Educational Property, including Endowments.	Reported Value of Church Property.	STATE MISSION WORK. Missionaries.	Sermons Preached.	Baptisms.	Churches Organized.	Contributed for State Work.	SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE MISSIONS.
Alabama	1	2	1	28	436	$----------	$ 393,865 00	$ 1,171,594 00	45	1,792	333	4	$ 5,200 76	Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Montg'y.
Arkansas	1	1	--	21	391	----------	100,000 00	391,614 00	36	------	152	10	2,659 61	A.G.McManaway,D.D., L'tle R'k.
Dist'ct of Columbia	1	----	--	112	900	250 000 00	1,162,000 00	651,264 00	5	------	------	---	2,576 00	S. M. Yeatman, Washington.
Florida	1	----	--	22	260	115,000 00	275,000 00	254,807 00	45	3,220	304	9	4,900 58	W.N. Chaudoin, D.D., LaGrange.
Georgia	1	3	8	95	1,860	279,877 00	729,512 00	1,607,492 00	58	4,978	657	6	25,363 67	J. G. Gibson, D.D., Atlanta.
Indian Territory	1	----	4	20	301	----------	55,300 00	43,425 00	9	731	61	14	499 16	
Kentucky	3	1	4	63	1,175	926,100 00	1,514,700 00	2,309,149 00	60	3,050	619	----	6,267 75	J. W. Warder, D.D., Louisville.
Louisiana	2	----	--	17	300	1,000 00	72,000 00	294,990 00	25	1,527	212	7	3,747 75	Rev. E. O. Ware, Pineville.
Maryland	--	----	--	----	------	----------	----------	691,100 00	30	3,067	302	----	7,645 06	O. F. Gregory, D.D., Baltimore.
Mississippi*	1	2	--	21	372	50,000 00	153,000 00	809,720 00	47	3,022	393	5	4,892 50	Rev. A. V. Rowe, Winona.
Missouri	2	3	5	92	1,147	310,100 00	727,950 00	2,563,065 00	56	6,379	1,318	5	12,775 44	Rev. W. T. Campbell, Houstonia.
North Carolina†	1	1	2	30	620	215 000 00	333,600 00	1,099,037 00	105	6,170	1,611	48	16,167 91	Rev. John E. White, Raleigh.
South Carolina	1	2	--	29	258	80,000 00	222,500 00	958,290 00	84	5,271	592	6	9,599 73	T. M. Bailey, D.D., Greenville.
Tennessee	2	3	1	41	660	115,000 00	357,100 00	1,421,009 00	44	2,928	635	22	10 553 22	A. J. Holt, D.D., Nashville.
Texas	2	1	2	50	1,267	2 000 00	416,800 00	1,457,100 00	105	12,9 7	1,554	51	20 260 86	Rev. M. D. Early, Waco.
Virginia	1	5	1	74	769	307,500 00	997,000 00	2,190,788 00	103	8,122	1,362	17	15,437 24	Wm. Ellyson, Richmond.
	21	25	28	715	11,016	2,651,577 00	$ 7,410,327 00	$ 17,913,444 00	857	63,174	10.135	204	$ 148,540 24	

*In State Work, that of State Convention given only. †The Western Convention is included in State Work.

NOTE—The statistics are of White Baptists exclusively.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1894.

(From Minutes of Southern Baptist Convention, 1895.)

STATE.	Associations.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Additions.				Diminutions.				Total White Membership.	Col'd Baptists.		Aggregate Membership.
				Baptisms.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Erasure.	Death.		Churches.	Member, ship.	
Alabama	75	825	1,631	8,360	5,559	272	791	6,481	1,475	456	963	110,778	1,132	147,273	258,051
Arkansas	19	660	1,302	6 986	3,998	214	798	3,977	1,616	.....	764	67,895	810	51,695	119,590
District of Columbia	1	26	12	384	234	42	.....	135	14	94	49	4,415	46	12 029	16,444
Florida	22	210	456	1,492	1,015	33	183	852	419	103	209	21,900	343	22,546	44,446
Georgia	72	1,034	1,837	11,056	7,995	.....	1,042	8,567	2,155	70	1,529	163,187	1,884	206,254	369,441
Indian Territory	15	209	316	1,063	1,397	49	197	797	184	.....	82	12,207	15	3,000	15 207
Kentucky	63	913	1,547	10,063	4,510	440	866	4,882	2,010	730	1,618	163,775	386	62,447	226,222
Louisiana	24	228	515	2,418	1,527	8	395	1,619	618	14	274	30,509	945	71,845	102,354
Maryland	1	41	54	806	219	.....	10	267	364	.....	91	9.327	23	4,023	13,350
Mississippi	51	568	1,212	5,779	3,759	17	679	4,839	1,311	302	824	88,068	1,379	112,359	200,427
Missouri	78	1,146	1,759	11,142	5,155	892	597	5,589	2,332	1,089	1,419	132,920	310	22,924	155,844
North Carolina	54	722	1,538	8,490	4,986	.....	1,099	5,386	2,753	.....	1,600	152,694	1,131	109,871	262,565
South Carolina	34	375	868	4,578	2,971	.....	535	3,220	1,297	121	838	86.884	922	131,138	218,022
Tennessee	48	841	1,398	10.254	4,069	356	698	4,594	1,780	520	1,371	118,864	582	46,569	165,433
Texas	92	1,553	2 487	15 611	13,473	758	1,462	11,581	3,203	481	1,186	161,469	1,414	100.969	262,438
Virginia	23	426	871	6,682	2,891	660	646	2,940	1,150	1,069	1,223	106,149	1,231	213,188	319.337
	702	9,907	17,803	105,190	63,818	3 741	10.090	61.529	22,741	5,019	4,040	1,431,041	12.838	1,317,130	2,748,171

NOTE.—The statistics are of White Baptists exclusively, except in the two columns devoted to Colored Baptists, and the Aggregate Membership. The count of Ordained Ministers corresponds with the list in the American Baptist Year Book, and show the minimum number, since there are others whose names do not appear in associational minutes.

RETURNS.

	No. Churches.	No. Members.	Baptized.	Ministerial Education
1	15	2,156	79	$ 6
	27	1,181	92	2
	29	2,116	149	765
	10	811	48	95
	23	1,909	73	41
	29	2,632	147	24
	15	915	41	
)	20	1,331	743	42
	24	1,758	95	13
	26	2,167	147	
	24	1,911	100	21
t. 14	19	2,092	102	30
	24	3,156	121	913
	51	7,980	380	887
v. 12	18	1,816	35	31
	60	6,370	251	628
	24	1,314	101	13
	32	1,428	241	511
	24	2,650	214	
t. 1	38	4,085	120	114
	29	4,805	246	149
	25	2,407	185	198
	25	2,128	76	32
15	16	1,409	12	245
t. 3	28	2,313	101	
	14	960	90	39
	42	4,524	186	340
	29	2,329	102	238
	12	1,128	153	‡472
	37	3,218	250	‡472
	51	4,36	227	
	38	4,843	218	462
	48	3,602	179	35
	23	3,504	208	57
	32	2,945	180	48
	30	2,496	145	4
3	23	1,937	72	93
	21	1,395	132	46
	16	1 298	125	
6	75	6,491	344	124
5	31	2,476	123	5
	26	2,761	174	87
	45	8,517	419	747
13	34	2,769	169	11
	22	2,077	82	
		126,574		

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	No. Churches.	No. Members.	Baptized.	Convention
	29	3,162	231	$395
	35	3,620	312	46
	15	1,612	112	
	4	242	16	
	21	1,871	221	
	23	1,405	73	
	31	1,873	112	
	18	1,592	29	
	39	3,561	223	
	16	1,181	146	
	231	22,119	1,475	$442

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Year.	Place of Meetsurer.	Pre du
1830	Greenville, Pitt Coun in	Samu
1831	Rogers' X Roads, Wa in	John
1832	Reeve's Chapel, Chat in	Wm.
1833	Cartledge's Creek, Ric Alister	Davi
1834	Cashie, Bertie County Alister	(Min
1835	Union Camp Ground, les	John
1836	County Line, Caswell ttle	John
1837	May's Chapel, Chatha ttle	
1838	Brown's, Sampson Co ttle	Jame
1839	Grassy Creek, Granv ttle	John
1840	Johnston-Liberty, Jo ttle	J. J.
1841	Johnston-Liberty, Jo ttle	Wm
1842	Meherrin, Hertford C refoy	J. J
1843	Boiling Springs, Hen refoy	Eli P
1844	Raleigh refoy	R. M
1845	Raleigh refoy	G. M
1846	Raleigh refoy	W. T
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1849	Oxford refoy	C. R.
1850	Louisburg refoy	John
1851	Wilmington refoy	Wm
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1854	Fayetteville refoy	A. M
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1859	Charlotte refoy	J. S.
1860	Goldsboro ?	H. I
1861	Raleigh refoy	John
1862	‡Wake Forest refoy	N. B
1863	†Raleigh 'refoy	(No
1864	Warrenton 'refoy	
1865	‡Forestville 'refoy	A. M
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1868	‖Hillsboro 'refoy	John
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1873	Warrenton illiams	R. E
1874	Wilmington illiams	C. T
1875	Shelby illiams	H. A
1876	Raleigh illiams	T. W
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1887	Durham Briggs	H. W
1888	Greensboro ndy	B C
1889	Henderson hall	J. S
1890	Shelby hall	T. F
1891	Goldsboro hall	Tho
1892	Raleigh hall	J. S
1893	Elizabeth City hall	J. W
1894	Charlotte hall	T. J
1895	Greensboro hall	A. M

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el Wait	Matthew 9: 36—38		
Armstrong	Isaiah 5: 1—6		
P. Biddle	Romans 10: 14—15		
S. Williams	Mark 16: 15	Thomas Meredith	I Kings 18: 21.
ites mutilated)		John Armstrong and	Luther Rice.
Kerr	Psalms 51: 12—13	Thomas Meredith	Revelations 6: 17
Armstrong		John Kerr preached on	death of Luther
s S. Mims	Matthew 9: 9	S. Wait	II Timothy 1: 7.
Armstreng	(Text not given)	J. J. Finch	(Text not given.)
Finch	James 1: 27	James McDaniel	Matthew 24: 14.
Hill Jordan	I Corinthians, 15: 57	Geo. M. Thompson and	others.
Finch	Matthew 13: 31—33	Wm. Hill Jordan	Isaiah 62: 6—7.
hillips	Epheslans 5: 1	S. Wait	Matthew 6: 10.
cNabb	II Corinthians 5: 15	J. J. Finch	II Timothy 4: 2.
. Thompson	Matthew 24: 14	E.L.Magoon, of Richm'd	Zechariah 4: 6.
. Brooks	I Corinthlaus 10: 31	M. T. Yates, ordained as	Missionary.
Purefoy	Psalms 133: 1	W. H. Jordan	Matthew 6: 10.
s. Williams	I Corinthians 1: 10	Wm. Jones	II Corinthian 9 29
Hendrickson	Matthew 3: 11	J. J. James	I John 5: 8.
B. White	Luke 19: 13	James McDaniel	(Text not given.)
Hooper	Mark 7: 7—8	Thomas W. Tobey	Nehemiah 6: 3.
s McDaniel	Isaiah 40: 9	Wm. T. Brooks	Isaiah 16: 1.
Devin	Habakuk 2: 14	J. J. James, followed by	J. B. Taylor.
cDowell	Phillippians 2: 4	J. L. Prichard	Psalms 85: 10.
Tobey	II Corinthians 5: 11	(No report on Minutes)	
't reviewed history	of Convention)	Several Missionary Ad	dresses.
Skinner	Ephesians 4: 11—13	John L. Prichard	Matthew 6: 19.
Pritchard	Matthew 5: 13	W. M. Wingate	Revelations 2: 4.
Walthall	Romans 10: 1—4	G. L. Finch	
etty	Isaiah 53: 7	T. R. Owen	
Mitchell	James 1: 27	W. M. Wingate	
. Cobb	II Corinthians 5: 10		
record)		Jas. B. Taylor, of Va	
	(No Minutes on file)		
fcDowell	I Corinthians 7: 29		
Hardwick	II Corinthians 5: 13—14	W. M. Young	
P. Boyce, of S. C.		(Met in May, 1867)	
Carroll	Acts 20: 26	(Met in October, 1867)	
Mitchell	Psalms 85: 10		
Carroll	II Corinthians 5: 14		
. Royall	Phillippians 1: 12	Farewell Address by M.	T. Yates.
d. Wingate	Luke 14: 23	T. H. Pritchard	
Hiden	Matthew 28: 19	W. M. Wingate	
. Marsh	Isaiah 9: 6	John A Broadus of S. C.	
Bailey	Romans 1: 14—16	N. B Cobb	
. Brown	John 15: 8	J. B. Richardson	
. Babb	Isaiah 62: 1	Theo. Whitfield	
record of Introduc-	tory)	W. M. Wingate	
. Mundy	John 17: 20	A. C. Dixon	
. Griffith	I Corinthians 1: 23	W. R. Gwaltney	
. Jones	II Corinthians 5: 21	James B. Taylor	
. Skinner	Joshua 5: 13—15	W L. Wright	
. Brown	Acts 1: 8	J. B Boone	
. McManaway	Romans 8: 9	C. C. Bitting	
. Jenkins	Mark 9: 2	T. T. Tichenor	
McManaway	John 3: 21	W. H. Strickland	
. Vann	Hebrews 3: 13	J. D. Hufham	
V. Battle	II Peter 1: 1	Thomas Dixon	
ade	Matthew 11: 2—5	J. Wm. Jones, of Ga	
Dill	Judges 6: 14	Thomas Hume	
. Pritchard	Isaiah 43: 10	J. W. Carter	
mas Hume	I Timothy 3: 15	J. M. Frost	
Hardaway	Isaiah 53: 1	F. M. Ellis	
. Carter	Revelations 1: 13	F C. McConnell	
. Taylor	II Corinthians 10: 4	J. W. Carter	
. Simms	Isaiah 51: 1—2	J. D. Hufham	

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